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Future looks brighter for youth center project

By Joan Brown

The future looks a little brighter for teens here, despite a major reduction in proposed town funding for the youth center project. Four of the town's five selectmen aligned themselves in favor of building a youth center at Monday night's board meeting.

"I'm proud of them and I'm proud of this concept," said Selectman Larry Larsen of the teens working on the youth center project. "I'm there to support it."

Selectmen Charlie Wesson, Jim Barenboim and Chairman Jerry Silverman also expressed their support for a youth center.

"These are outstanding young people - a group of the top students that have this dream," Mr. Wesson said of the students involved in the youth center project. "We

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tried to encourage and work with them."
Costs lowered

Among the warrant-article revisions submitted to selectmen by the Department of Community Services is a change reducing the town's cost for youth center construction from \$3 million to \$100,000.

Total cost for the proposed youth center is estimated at \$1.4 million. ACCEPT, a fund-raising group based at South Church, expects

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School Committee responds to PTO requests for lower ratios

By Neil Fater

The School Committee delayed action on its classroom staffing policy Tuesday night to let interim Superintendent Dick Neal add a passage explaining that it's the committee's goal to have smaller student-teacher ratios than periodically exist in some classrooms.

The committee decided to add stronger language regarding this goal after hearing from members of the Townwide Parent-Teacher Organization overcrowding task force.

Mary Lyman, outgoing committee member, suggested a committee member or school administrator member work with the task force "on wording for a policy that will

be acceptable to everyone involved."

This motion failed by a tie, 2-2, with Bill Huston and Ms. Lyman in favor, and Susan Dalton and Lloyd Willey opposed. Chairman Dick Muller was not present at the meeting.

Ms. Dalton said all PTO parents have access to the superintendent and can let him know directly what they would like to see included in the policy.

She noted that the task force is looking at the student-teacher ratio issue at the direction of the PTO and not the School Committee, and that the state has mandated the committee to take input from the school councils.

"Sometimes one can make chaos rather

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Eric Danis scored his 1,000th career point for the Andover High Golden Warriors last Thursday night, Feb. 23, accomplishing a feat seldom reached in high school basketball. He also helped his team to a 75-43 rout of Chelmsford, putting the Warriors in a tie for the Merrimack Valley title and giving them a shot at the state title. For more pictures and stories on Danis and the game, see page 39.

Andover man charged in biggest drug bust of its kind in the area



Paul Algiers

By Neil Fater

Massachusetts law officials are calling the arrest of accused crystal methamphetamine dealer Paul Algiers, of 1 Barbara Lane, the biggest drug bust of its kind in memory.

Mr. Algiers, a 41-year-old Andover resident and Stoneham jewelry store owner, was arrested Thursday, Feb. 23, and charged with being a key distributor in what law officials say is a fairly

exclusive synthetic-drug ring.

Following Mr. Algiers' arrest last week, police confiscated 23 ounces of the drug crystal "meth," six pounds of marijuana, \$6,000 cash and 21 guns. Most of the drugs and at least some of the guns were found at Mr. Algiers' Andover home. The other items were found on his person and in his Stoneham store, according to officials in the Middlesex and

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Rep. Meehan pushes for cuts for Raytheon

By Neil Fater

While cautioning businesses Monday about the limiting effects of a balanced budget amendment, Congressman Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, and Peter Torkildsen, R-Peabody, discussed how government can help Raytheon and other companies stay and thrive in the Merrimack Valley.

Nearly 200 business people joined the congressmen for a Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce breakfast forum at the Andover Country Club.

Robert Hatem, Raytheon communications director, said the Weld administration has improved Massachusetts' business climate, but that Raytheon can't wait until it loses money before it decides whether to relocate. Raytheon officials, who were awarded a \$24 million government contract Friday to build improved versions of the Patriot missile, have said taxes and utility costs need to be lowered if certain jobs are to stay in Massachusetts.

"We have a situation with the end of the Cold War (where) both the military people and the defense industry people and their families are hurting," said Mr. Hatem. "There's not enough time to wait for a company like Raytheon."

Rep. Meehan said he believes Raytheon has to cut costs because he sees the same thing happening all over the country. Rep. Meehan said he has talked to a Massachusetts Electric official about lowering rates, but claimed the state needs to be more involved in finding a solution.

"As beloved as the New England Patriots are to me, if we can cut a deal for \$35 million for the Patriots," then we can negotiate an agreement to keep Raytheon here, said Rep. Meehan. "We cannot survive without it."

Rep. Torkildsen said neither

he nor Rep. Meehan would be in favor of a deal that simply shifted Raytheon's costs to small businesses or other tax payers.

America's real military threats now will come from "rogue countries," such as North Korea, that acquire scud-like missiles with nuclear warhead capability, said Rep. Torkildsen. Raytheon creates the type of theater-missile defense systems needed for such scenarios, he said.

Mr. Hatem called the presence of both Mr. Torkildsen and Rep. Meehan on the House Armed Services Committee "extremely good news."

Manufacturing task force

Alan Kraunelis of Malden Mills in Lawrence reminded the congressmen that states such as Mississippi and Georgia are trying to lure local companies down South with offers to pay for the move and promises of non-union employees.

"They're trying to steal our industry," he said. "The industries you currently have you have to protect."

He lauded retraining programs for helping local businesses to hire employees from the Greater Lawrence area.

Rep. Meehan said he supports tax credits for companies that invest in retraining and called on government to "make policy that encourages manufacturing in Massachusetts."

While some officials have talked about a massive capital gains tax cut, Rep. Meehan said, "the problem is the country can't afford it if we're going to balance the budget."

Rep. Meehan is co-chair of the Manufacturing Task Force of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition, a task force that supports a "targeted capital gains tax cut to encourage greater and more patient investments in modern, productive facilities and high-technology equipment."

Rep. Coon also pushing for cost breaks

State Rep. Gary M. Coon, R-Andover, last week urged swift passage of legislation to help Raytheon, one of Merrimack Valley's major employers.

"I want to leave no doubt in the minds of Raytheon and its employees that we do care, that we have been listening and that we are working on the issues impacting Raytheon's competitiveness," Rep. Coon said. "Raytheon has raised legitimate and serious issues regarding the economic climate and cost of doing business in Massachusetts

versus the states where the company's competition is located."

Rep. Coon has endorsed several tax breaks offered by Gov. Weld in his FY'96 budget proposal including one that would create a sales tax exemption for manufacturing-related pollution-control expenditures, and another that would make permanent the 3-percent investment tax credit.

"These tax reductions are not limited in scope to Raytheon alone; they will benefit a wider range of Massachusetts companies," said Rep. Coon.



Photo by Don Staruk

Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, at podium, and Rep. Peter Torkildsen, R-Peabody, seated at right, addressed Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce members at Andover Country Club Monday morning, Feb. 27. Seated in the middle is Frank Orlandella of Hewlett-Packard.

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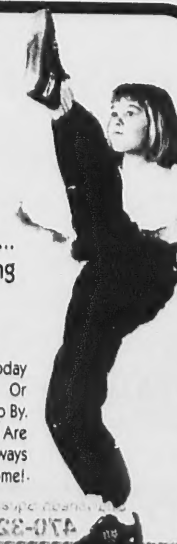
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News In Brief

PTO candidate debate is tonight

The Townwide PTO will sponsor school candidates debates Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at West Elementary School, and Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Old Town Hall.

Each of the three candidates will be given two minutes for an opening and closing statement, and will take questions from the audience.

League's candidate coffee is this Saturday

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will sponsoring a candidates coffee Saturday, March 4, at Andover Bank on Main Street from 9 a.m. to noon. The forum is a friendly "drop-in" to chat with candidates for moderator of town meeting, School Committee, Board of Selectmen and Housing Authority.

The candidates coffee, and the candidates debate on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library, are in preparation for the town elections Monday, March 27.

The Saturday morning coffee is organized by Nancy Raymond, chairman of the voter service committee, and Kathy Walsh. The league is a non-partisan organization.

Town employees are teaching TQM

Employees from the town of Andover recently participated in the second phase of the Total Quality Management program funded by the state Executive Office of Communities and Development. These employees, after completing a three-day training program on the tools of TQM, served as trainers in a three-day program involving 14 representatives from Arlington, Danvers and Bedford.

The program covered a number of areas including schools, public works,

Main Street tree out on a limb

By Joan Brown

Within minutes after the official notice regarding removal was posted on the Linden tree at 44 Main St., pedestrians were asking questions.

"When I was putting the notice on the tree, someone commented on it right away. I told them it would be replaced," said Jim Bamford, town forester. "If the tree is removed, it will be replaced on the same day."

A public hearing is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, March 2, in the third floor conference room at town offices, to discuss the removal and replacement of the tree.

Owners of Regina Gifts requested the tree removal. The 8-inch diameter tree is causing somewhat sticky situations for Main Street customers and retailers, according to Duncan Gormley, store manager.

"We had an awning up before and it just ruined the awning. It has sap coming from it year round," said Mr. Gormley. "If you park under the tree 15 minutes, your car would have the sap all over it."

Mr. Gormley said he had the town trim the tree back last year, but the

supervisors and secretaries. The Andover trainers covered quality consciousness, teamwork and problem-solving, scheduling and analyzing tasks and customer service.

Elaine Shola, Nancy Richards, Don Eisenhour, Mary Buck and John Twomey provided the training and will act as facilitators for future project teams from Andover.

Other town employees recently were in the Total Quality training program. Twelve representatives on two teams participated with Arlington and Bedford and received separate three-day training programs in Danvers and Arlington. These teams are now working on two projects: Records storage



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This Linden tree at 44 Main St. may be removed.

sap problems continued.

"The tree is starting to interfere with commerce," said Jim Bamford. "We want to replace it with a more open, airy, cleaner tree."

Mr. Bamford said he invites all comment at the public hearing on the tree removal.

and retention, and fire equipment design and serviceability. Dolly Zimmer, Jane Nesbitt, Donna Morse and Mary Ann Whittingham, from town offices, and Pat Pelosi and Carol Znamierowski, from the school offices, are on the records project.

"Our project involved implementing a procedure to organize, tag and store permanent town records in the vault, and non-permanent records in a separate storage area," said Ms. Nesbitt.

Members of the fire department "safety committee" participating are George Thompson, Clifford Pattullo, Robert Stabile, James Landry, James Cuticchia, David Lynch and Deputy Chief James Lynch.

Quote, unquote . . .

'The idea behind boxing as an activity for these select students is not to teach them violence or to fight, the idea here is really stress management and building self-esteem."

Susan McGillivray speaking about a new fitness program at Andover High, page 16.

'The question is akin to the old question, "When did you stop beating your wife?"

William Coderre, candidate for selectman, responding to a question about the proposed youth center, page 30.

'Education of the voters must rely upon the dispensation of information to them, which, in our town of Andover, is woefully inadequate."

John Doyle, candidate for town moderator, responding to a question on town meeting, page 30.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - At 12:01 a.m., Timothy Kirby, 22, of North Andover, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant from Dean Jr. College for malicious damage.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - At 1:13 a.m., John S. Irving, 23, of Lawrence, was arrested on Elm Street and charged on a motor vehicle warrant.

Thursday, Feb. 23 - At 1:10 a.m., Jill P. Monroe, 21, of Londonderry, N.H., was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a Lawrence warrant.

At 11:56 p.m., William W. Fleury Jr., 17, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a North Andover warrant for an unpaid fine.

Friday, Feb. 24 - At 7:03 p.m., Donald C. Foster, 34, of Methuen, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Saturday, Feb. 25 - At 1:33 a.m., Santos M. Torres of Lawrence was arrested on River Road and charged on a Lawrence warrant for breaking and entering.

At 3:01 a.m., Roland A. Claudio, 34, of Chelsea, was arrested near Old Town Hall on Main Street and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without a license and failure to stay in marked lanes.

At 11:27 p.m., Hector W. Arroyo Jr., 35, of Lawrence, was arrested on Interstate 93, southbound, and charged with driving with a suspended license and for a red light violation.

INCIDENTS

At 6:27 p.m., Tracey H. Martin, 23, of Dracut was arrested on River Road and charged with driving with a revoked license.

Monday, Feb. 27 - At 7:48 p.m., Joseph A. Chenard, 29, of Methuen, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle with a revoked license.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - At 11:12 a.m., a Bancroft Road man reported his license plate missing.

At 2:17 p.m., a Massachusetts Electric driver saw youths at Hussey's Pond, near Poor Street, poking holes in thin ice and reported he was concerned for their safety. An officer reported the youths were on the shoreline with fishing equipment, but had left.

At 5:43 p.m., a Washington Avenue woman reported her son's girlfriend threatened to harm her property.

At 10:12 p.m., a Brickstone Square employee reported two trucks tearing around in the back parking lot. The employee called back shortly thereafter to say the trucks had left.

Thursday, Feb. 23 - At 6:56 a.m., a Shawshen Road man complained that construction trucks at Andover High School were starting before 7 a.m. An officer spoke with the workers.

At 7:28 a.m., a red leather wallet belonging to a Mashpee man was found in the road near Perfecto's Muffins and Bagels on North Main Street and brought to the police station.

At 1:45 p.m., someone reported youths were looking into car windows at Ballardvale train station. An officer warned at least one youth that if he did not stay away from the station he would be arrested.

At 9:48 p.m., a Memorial Circle woman reported someone drove off in her car. She called back to say her car had been returned to the opposite side of her original parking spot.

At 10:14 p.m., several people reported the railroad gates on Essex Street were going up and down. Amtrak was notified.

Friday, Feb. 24 - At 5:40 p.m., a Topping Road man reported his neighbors were throwing ice balls at him when he tried to work on his truck. He called back to say they had discussed and resolved the matter.

Saturday, Feb. 25 - At 10:26 a.m., a Woburn Street resident reported finding an animal's leg near her porch. She called back to say a neighbor would remove it.

At 5:17 p.m., a caller reported youths were walking near Clark Brook, off of Center Street, and the caller was concerned for their safety. The youths were gone when an officer arrived.

At 11:10 p.m., a Brookside Drive woman reported four men having a fist fight outside her building. The men were gone when an officer arrived.

Monday, Feb. 27 - At 5:23 p.m., the schools transportation coordinator reported that a bus driver told her that a New Hampshire vehicle followed her bus through its entire route today.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - At 11:12 a.m., a possible hit and run occurred on Lowell Street, where a vehicle was believed to have hit several other vehicles and fled.

At 3:24 p.m., an accident was reported near Andover center.

At 3:32 p.m., an employee working on Corporate Drive reported his or her car was struck in the parking lot.

At 5:12 p.m., an accident was reported on Haverhill Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - At 5:29 p.m., a Penbrook Drive man came into the station to report he hit a parked car this afternoon, but after he turned around to exchange information, the vehicle was gone.

At 9:07 and 9:08 p.m., a hit and run was reported in the Grill 93 parking lot.

Friday, Feb. 24 - At 11:24 p.m., a man reported his car left Spring Grove Road and went into a ditch. A complaint was issued for speeding.

Saturday, Feb. 25 - At 10:06 p.m., an officer

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came upon a minor accident on Elm Street.

Sunday, Feb. 26 - At 2:21 a.m., a car hit a pole on Beacon Street. The driver was transported to Lawrence General Hospital and will be charged with driving with a suspended license.

Monday, Feb. 27 - At 12:07 p.m., a man reported that a car came across Iceland Road onto Lowell Street and hit a tree on someone's property. The caller said he could not stop to check on the vehicle and the car was gone when an officer arrived.

At 1:04 p.m., a Lowell Street man reported a car went off the road and into his yard. An officer reported the car had no license plate, all the doors were locked, and the driver was gone when he arrived.

At 5:14 p.m., several people called to report a vehicle that went over an embankment on Andover Street.

BREAKS

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - At 5:16 p.m., a Mar-

ket Basket manager reported that someone broke into a couple of employees' cars.

At 6:54 p.m., an Insignia Solutions employee, on Campanelli Drive, reported her car broken into in the parking lot.

Thursday, Feb. 23 - At 3:41 a.m., a Bulfinch Drive woman reported someone just broke into her car.

Friday, Feb. 24 - At 6:04 p.m., a man reported he came out of work from the Cascade Company on Corporate Drive and found someone had broken into his car.

At 6:32 p.m., a Bradley Road woman reported an apparent break attempt. A house lock was broken.

Sunday, Feb. 26 - At 9:09 a.m., a vehicle was taken from the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green on Lowell Street.

At 9:43 a.m., an officer reported another vehicle broken into at the Ramada.

At 12:19 p.m., a Washington Park Drive resident reported her car door's lock was popped and her radio was missing.

At 12:24 p.m., a caller reported a vehicle break at the Tague Inn.

At 12:56 p.m., an officer at the Tague Inn

reported there was another car break there.

At 4:51 p.m., a Whittier Street woman reported an apparent break attempt and her back door damaged. The would-be-burglar did not gain entry but left pry marks and a sliced screen.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - At 4:22 p.m., a Durham Drive woman reported articles missing from her home.

Sunday, Feb. 26 - At 3:01 a.m., a Diamond Cab driver reported a Memorial Circle resident refused to pay cab fare.

At 4:01 p.m., a man reported his wallet stolen from a YMCA locker this afternoon.

Monday, Feb. 27 - At 12:40 p.m., a Winchester man reported his credit card was stolen at the YMCA and used to purchase goods.

CAR THEFTS

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - At 10:54 a.m., Lawrence police reported they recovered a vehicle with damaged to the ignition, dash, trunk lock, front seats, driver's door lock and rear spoiler. An officer was to print the vehicle.

At 8:07 p.m., a Rhode Islander's blue 1989 GMC pickup truck with a trailer and three snowmobiles was taken from Grill 93. Methuen police recovered the truck, trailer, and two of the three snowmobiles the next day at 2:05 p.m. The truck had a damaged steering column and was scratched and dented in several places.

Friday, Feb. 24 - At 1:44 a.m., a Tague Inn employee reported someone just stole a gray, 1980 Mercedes with New York plates from the parking lot. At 2:03 a.m., Lawrence police reported they had recovered the undamaged vehicle and made an arrest.

Sunday, Feb. 26 - At 10:07 p.m., an officer reported recovering a stolen Newington, N.H., vehicle at the Tague Inn with ignition damage.

VANDALISM

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - At 5:42 p.m., a Hemlock Road man reported damage to his reflectors.

Friday, Feb. 24 - A man came to the station to report his tires were slashed at Raytheon.

The police log was compiled by Neil Fater.



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AHS contractor won't budge on high asbestos cost

By Neil Fater

The general contractor for the Andover High School construction project is sticking with its price for removing asbestos, a price the School Building Committee's asbestos expert says may cost Andover nearly \$100,000 more than it should.

The building committee is expected to discuss whether to hire a separate contractor for asbestos removal tonight, at its 7:30 p.m. meeting in town offices.

Vincent Chiozzi, committee treasurer, said he is in favor of putting the project out to bid to bring in a separate, and cheaper, contractor to remove the asbestos.

However, Chairman Jim Marsh said, "I don't have fond thoughts of doing that."

"What potentially can happen and will happen is that there will be certain things that are uncoordinated (between Stone-Congress, the general

contractor, and the other contractor). There are just certain things that can fall through the cracks," said Mr. Marsh.

Mr. Marsh said Stone-Congress might use the other contractor's presence as an excuse why it needs more money to complete the project on schedule.

Mr. Marsh said he plans to see if the building committee can legally assign an asbestos-removal company to Stone-Congress to avoid bringing in a separate company for which Stone-Congress will not be responsible.

High cost to remove asbestos

At the building committee's last meeting, Feb. 9, Stone-Congress, the general contractor, informed the committee it will charge \$3 per square foot to remove asbestos.

"For total removal throughout the whole school, it's a really high number," said Bill Wessel, the project's asbestos specialist. "I think he did

'This guy's running a high-end retail store here.'

Michael Parsons, Building Committee member

kind of say, 'I'm going to make a bundle.'"

Mr. Wessel advised the committee to reject the bid and ask for a new price, because other contractors said they charge between \$1.60 and \$2.10 per square foot to remove asbestos. But he said that there are scheduling benefits to only having one contractor on the job.

Mr. Marsh, committee chairman, said the asbestos cost had the potential

to come down by \$100,000.

After hearing this information, Mr. Chiozzi, committee treasurer, suggested putting the project out to bid so no time would be wasted in hiring a new asbestos sub-contractor in case Stone-Congress refused to drop its price.

"This guy's running a high-end retail store here," agreed Michael Parsons. "I would say it's well worth the \$200 (to look for other companies) just as a motivational factor."

The motion failed by a 2-2 tie, with Mr. Marsh and Gilbert Martin opposed.

Stone-Congress has now reported back to the committee that it will not drop its price, according to Sharman Lappin, town project manager.

"That's a little surprising. You figure someone's always going to negotiate a little," said Mr. Chiozzi.

Mr. Chiozzi said he will recommend putting the asbestos work out to bid again tonight.

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BUSINESS

New law office opens in town

By Joan Brown

Say the word "lawyer" and the image that comes to mind may be that of a high-powered, fast-talking pitch man hawking his services on late-night television. Or that of an L.A. Law wannabe wearing a three-piece suit that costs more than the mortgage payment.

Intelligent, experienced and down-to-earth, Sheldon Toplitt and Gayle Seman could not be further from those images. Having opened their law firm in the Barnard Building on Main Street January 3, these attorneys offer clients all the benefits of a full-service law firm, but with the care and attention more typical of a home-town lawyer.

"They get a lot of personal attention and they get quality legal representation," said Mr. Toplitt.

Clients can expect undivided attention, time and a realistic evaluation of their problem, he said.

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Mr. Toplitt and Ms. Seman are seasoned lawyers. Both attended Suffolk Law School then went their separate ways for nearly 10 years.

Mr. Toplitt worked as a trial lawyer in Boston with the firms of Moulton &



Photo by Joan Brown

Sheldon Toplitt and Gayle Seman recently opened their new law office in the Barnard Building on Main Street.

Welburn and Jager, Smith, Stetler & Arata, P.C. He also authored the automobile-law section of the American Bar Association's Family Legal Guide. Ms. Seman formerly practiced law in Vermont with Saxer, Anderson, Wolinsky and Sunshine.

All that changed when a law-school classmate told Mr. Toplitt that he'd just opened an office in the Barnard Building and there was other office space available.

"We were all study-group buddies," said Mr. Toplitt. "We'd always talked about practicing together."

"We thought this would be a good area to set up (a practice)," said Ms. Seman.

Married to a pediatrician, and the mother of a young son and daughter, Ms. Seman grew up in Reading and

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Bruce Male

Bruce Male of Andover has been named to Tufts University's board of overseers for the arts and sciences.

Members of Tufts' 10 boards of overseers are volunteers who work with the university community to help keep curricula, research and programs relevant.

Mr. Male is the founder, president and chief executive officer of Travcorps Inc., a Malden-based temporary help agency that specializes in recruiting registered nurses around the country and placing them in hospitals on a short-term basis. He founded the agency in 1978 in response to the nationwide nursing shortage. Prior to establishing his own business, Mr. Male worked as a U.S. regional manager for Drake International Ltd., and at New England Medical Center.

He received his B.S. degree in biochemistry from Tufts in 1963, and master's degree in health sciences from Northeastern University in 1971. His son, Jason, graduated from Tufts in 1994.

Mr. Male served on his Tufts class' 25th reunion committee and is a founding member of the Tufts Club. He and his wife, Leslie, endowed the Bruce and Leslie Male Scholarship Fund at the university.

John C. Denison

John C. Denison, president of E.G. Barker Lumber, has been elected to the board of directors of Woburn National Corp., the holding company for Woburn National Bank. Mr. Denison has been associated with E.G. Barker, a family-owned business, since 1978. He follows his father and grandfather as president of the firm, which was founded in 1860 by E.G. Barker and sold to Guy E. Denison in 1922.

Mr. Denison received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University

of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Northeast Retail Lumber Dealers' Assoc. and a former member of Woburn Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Maureen, live in Andover with their three daughters, Laura, Kate and Leah.

William M. Reghitto

State Street Bank and Trust Company announced that William M. Reghitto of Andover has been named executive vice president of commercial banking services.

Mr. Reghitto, who joined State Street in 1969 as a credit trainee, was most recently head of the corporate banking division.

Mr. Reghitto is responsible for State Street's commercial banking services area, which includes the corporate banking, asset-based finance, real estate, specialized-lending and metropolitan divisions. Mr. Reghitto was elected to the position in September and also became a member of State Street's executive operating group, a forum in which senior executives formulate the company's strategy and plans for growth.

"State Street's financial strength combined with the experience of our lending officers will enable us to be very active during 1995. We expect significant growth in our commercial loan portfolio," said Mr. Reghitto. "While State Street is best known as a provider of services to institutional and individual investors, the company has been an important and innovative lender to businesses throughout its 202-year history."

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Lawyers open new office

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currently lives in the area. Mr. Toplitt, married and dad to two boys, grew up in Haverhill and currently lives west of Boston, though he is thinking of moving into the community.

Both would like to take an active role in the Andover community.

"We hope to make an impact and get involved," said Mr. Toplitt. "I think we have a commitment to the community."

As for their practice, they both are very pleased.

"I'm impressed by the diversity. In the city, (it was all) high powered litigation," said Mr. Toplitt. "Here, it's much more of a general practice. It's a different pace. It's much friendlier."

Ms. Seman agrees.

'We hope to make an impact and get involved. I think we have a commitment to the community.'

Sheldon Toplitt

"We're having fun," she said.

Ms. Seman and Mr. Toplitt are active members of the American, Massachusetts and Essex County Bar Associations. Seman & Toplitt, Attorneys at Law, is located at 10 Main St., Suite L-9. Business hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and evenings and weekends by appointment. Call them at 475-5559, or by fax, 749-9594.

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Business

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College and has an MBA from Boston College.

Larry Savage

Gregory F. Gallus, president of Foodland Distributors, announced recently that Larry Savage of Andover has been named vice president of distribution.



Larry Savage

Mr. Savage is responsible for managing warehousing activities, transportation, buildings and inventory control at the Livonia-based wholesaler, and will oversee the activities of more than 600 Teamsters-union workers.

Mr. Savage was vice president of distribution for SuperValu Operations Inc. at 340 Ballardvale Road, and director of warehousing for Twin Cities Grocers in Edison, N.J.

He is an honors graduate of Wisconsin State University at Superior, with a degree in business administration.

Mr. Savage and his wife, Janice, and their family live on Inwood Lane. They will move to the Detroit area.

Catherine Winkowski

Phebe M. Goldman, executive director of VNA HomeCare, Merrimack Valley Hospice and HomeCare Inc., has announced the appointment of Catherine Winkowski as director of admissions for VNA HomeCare.

Ms. Winkowski will supervise the coordination of home services for patients discharged from hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities, and provide educational programs and inservices about home care to community agencies.

Prior to her appointment, Ms. Winkowski was coordinator of marketing and communications at the North Shore Medical Center in Salem, Mass. Previously, she was director of marketing at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in West Orange, N.J.

Ms. Winkowski graduated from Brown University in 1976. She lives in Amesbury with her husband, Chester, and children, Julia, Kimberly and Christopher.

Anthony J. Tiberii

The Rockport Company has announced the promotion of Anthony J. Tiberii, a long time Andover resident, to executive vice president, operations and chief financial officer.

Mr. Tiberii will oversee the areas of corporate operations and finance and be responsible for the increasing profitability of the company as it relates to margins, lead times, effective forecasting and inventory-control management.

"In his 12-year tenure with The Rockport

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Prior to his promotion, Mr. Tiberii was senior vice president and chief financial officer. He joined Rockport in 1983 as corporate controller and has held the positions of vice president, finance and senior vice president, finance.

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Doctor Hector Rodriguez, Director of Anesthesiology with patient Alex Lizotte

SENIOR NEWS

By Sharon L. Souza

The Parkinson Disease Support Group will hold a general meeting at the Senior Center Monday, March 6, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Disease Support Group and Lecture Series will meet at the Senior Center Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. A video will be shown with a discussion to follow.

A candidates reception will be held Wednesday, March 8, at the center, following the lecture on the new voting machines presented by the Town Clerk's

office. All seniors are welcome.

The Widow/Widowers Support Group will meet Thursday, March 9 and 23, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome.

Jim Bates will discuss "Food for Fuel," how our body uses food and good nutrition, at the Senior Center Monday, March 13, at 12:30 p.m.

The Ms. Senior Sweetheart Pageant of Massachusetts will be held Sunday, May 21, in Fall River. We are looking for ladies, age 59 and over, interested in representing Andover in

the pageant. A free informational dinner will be held April 2 in Fall River and we would like to attend with our potential candidates. Call Judy Kennedy for more information or to make arrangements. Tickets will be available for the pageant shortly and more

information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

A morning coffee club meets Thursdays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. All seniors are welcome.

Certified tax preparers are available at the Senior Center to help prepare tax

returns free of charge. Call for more information.

Volunteers are needed for the medical transportation program. Drivers are needed for the Merrimack Valley and Boston areas. Call Olivia at 470-3800, Ext. 291, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Wednesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, whole grain bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Roast pork loin with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole grain bread, cake with frosting.

Friday: Baked fish, french fried potatoes, corn, tartar sauce, ketchup, whole grain bread, pudding with topping.

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All menus are subject to change.

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Firefighters push for ambulance

By Joan Brown

Firefighters came in force to show their support as Fire Chief Harold Hayes presented the Fire Department FY96 budget to selectmen Monday night at town offices.

They are asking the town to purchase a third ambulance, allowing the fire department to continuously operate two ambulances.

"That's why the firefighters are here," said Chief Hayes. "They want to see that third ambulance."

The oldest ambulance would become a back-up vehicle, for use when one of the other two is in maintenance or repair, he said.

The town currently has two ambulances. Maintenance and repairs left Andover firefighters with only one working ambulance more than 100 days last year, and on several occasions, with none, the chief said.

"That's a scary thing when you don't have an ambulance," said Chief Hayes.

He had to rely on neighboring towns more and more for assistance, he said. In 1985, Andover requested assistance 12 times; this year, ambulances from other towns were called to Andover 224 times.

"We cannot continue to rely on mutual aid

to subsidize our ambulances," said Chief Hayes. "The lives of our citizens depend on transportation to area hospitals."

In 1985, the town had two ambulances - one on duty and one back-up - which responded to 1,200 calls during the year. Last year, the same two ambulances handled 2,600 calls.

The proposed ambulance will cost \$110,000, should the warrant article win voter approval at April Town Meeting. Most of the cost will be recouped within the first year, noted Selectman Charlie Wesson, from transport fees paid by Medicare and Medicaid.

Firefighters are also asking the town to consider the purchase of:

- A brush-truck pumper for \$23,000. The pumper would be used for brush fires;
- A rescue truck, at a cost of \$75,000. Currently, a \$250,000 ladder truck is used to carry the Jaws-of-Life hydraulic tool to accident scenes;
- A new Jaws-of-Life device. Firefighter James Landry said their 22-year-old Jaws failed twice in the last six months, including once during a car fire with a child trapped inside the car.

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by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC

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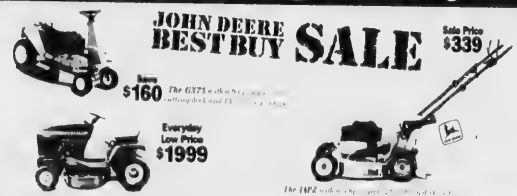


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PA appoints new secretary of the academy

Peter Rathbone Ramsey to start July 1

Phillips Academy announced the appointment of Peter Rathbone Ramsey as secretary of the academy.

Mr. Ramsey will direct all fund-raising and alumni relation activities, heading a staff of more than 30 people in the Office of Academy Resources, and administering programs serving some 30,000 alumni of Phillips and Abbot academies.

Mr. Ramsey will assume his new post on July 1. He is currently vice president for resources and public affairs at Wellesley College, where he has worked since 1985. He led a capital campaign that went beyond its goal of \$150 million to bring in \$168 million. Before joining the Wellesley administration, he was director of development at Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

The appointment followed a national search lasting many months. Board of Trustees President David M. Underwood, a member of PA's class of 1954, announced Mr. Ramsey's acceptance in a letter to the school community, calling him "the perfect person to advance the important work of the Office of Academy Resources in the future."

Head of school Barbara Landis Chase said, "The role of the

secretary of the academy is extremely crucial as we strive to maintain the

good relations we have with our loyal alumni and alumnae and to expand our resource base. We feel extremely fortunate to welcome Peter Ramsey

and look forward to having the benefit of his experience and energy in this important job."

Mr. Ramsey succeeds Patricia H. Edmonds, a longtime development officer at PA who has served as acting secretary for nearly two years. He will report to the head of school.

Mr. Ramsey, 45, graduated from South Kent School in Connecticut and St. Lawrence University in New York.

He will move from Framingham to the historic Moses Stuart House on the PA campus with his wife, Isabel Phillips, who holds an Ed.D. degree from Harvard University. She is a specialist in the neuropsychology of reading and language disorders and has been in private practice in the Boston area for 15 years.



Peter Ramsey

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

School Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Shawsheen School Council, 7 p.m., teacher's meeting room, Shawsheen School.

School Committee candidates debate, 7:30 p.m., West Elementary School.

Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library.

Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority, 9 a.m., 4 Summer St., Haverhill.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Finance Committee, 9 a.m., water treatment plant, Lowell Street.

Board of Appeals, 9:15 a.m., deliberation meeting, second floor, Memorial Hall Library.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Zoning Bylaw Task Force, 7:30 p.m., first floor, town offices.

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offices.

School Committee, 6 p.m., executive session, second floor, school administration building.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Conservation Committee, 7:45 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Board of Registrars, 5-8 p.m., last day to register to vote for Town Meeting and town election, town clerk's office, town offices.

Andover High School PAC, 7:30 p.m., overview of curriculum by AHS department heads, library annex, Andover High School.

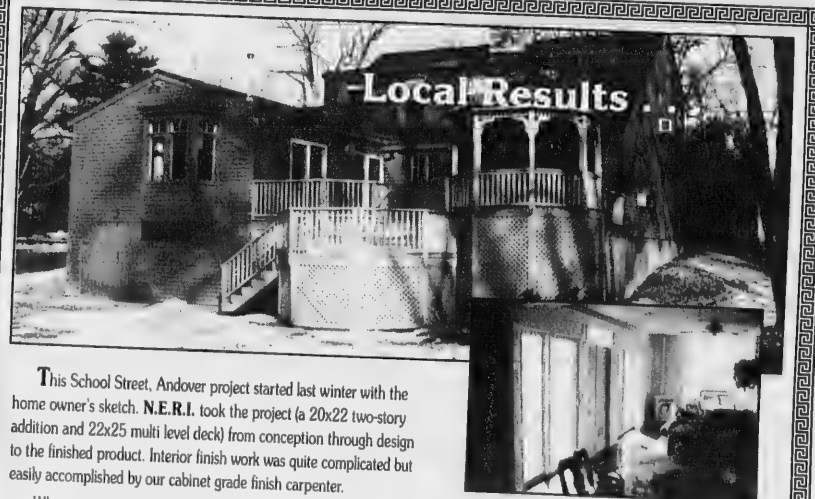
Bancroft School Council, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall Library.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

School Building Oversight Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor, school administration building.

Ad Hoc Committee for Technology, 7 p.m., second floor conference room, school administration building.

Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.



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ST. AUGUSTINE STUDENTS LEARN ALL ABOUT DNA



Seventh-graders at St. Augustine School, learning about human biology, were visited by scientists from Genetics Institute recently.

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◀ Timothy Charlebois, Ph.D., and Maureen Hamilton of Genetics Institute visited the students to talk about the role of DNA in the body. In the whole DNA of humans, there are 100,000 genes.



Students learned that DNA contains "the instructions for life." In every cell there are six feet of DNA, and each living thing contains its own combination of DNA, making it different from anyone or anything else. The guests from Genetics Institute helped students learn how DNA is copied by helping them form a "human DNA chain."



◀ The scientists also gave the students test tubes containing some DNA. After treating the DNA with ethanol, it became visible to the human eye. From left are Ryan Carrigan, Adam Bastian, Richie O'Connell, Amberly King and Linda Selma.

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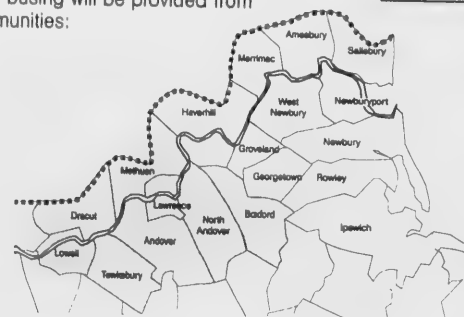


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West Middle School names second term Western Stars

Western Stars for the second term at West Middle School are:

Grade 6

Brendan Ahern,
Amy Herlihy,

Daniel Hughes,
Crystal Kalaw,
Kathryn Mullen,
Paul Nardone, Jessi-
ca Olans, Juliana
Paolino, Kelsey
Peterson, Matthew
Rotman, David

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Grade 7

Alexander Berg-
er, Brian Galluzzo,
Ilyssa Ganek, Jessi-
ca Greene, Amanda
Hoerner, Yukari

Ikuno, Alexis Mimi-
nos, Samuel Morri-
son, Sarah Rabbani,
Marigold Webb.

Grade 8

Hee Jin Bang,
Amy Cataldo, Eric

Frishman, Meghan
Gillespie, Jeffrey
Newman, Jennifer
Thorpe, Meghan
Twohig, Alexis Up-
ton, Chris Wholey,
Brian Wolk, Ken-
neth Wong.

Doherty PAC to meet next week

Doherty Middle School PAC will meet next Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in McGrail Media Center. Former Doherty students will share some of their experiences attending Andover High and will answer questions.

Barbara Munroe, PAC vice president, will be the moderator. A business meeting will follow at 8:30 p.m.

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SCHOOLTALK

The South Elementary School Playground Committee has received many donations from parents and businesses, members said. [See photo at right.] Their big fundraiser will be a goods-and-services auction Friday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at Indian Ridge Country Club. A silent auction will be followed by a live auction. Tickets are \$17 per person and include appetizers, cash bar, dessert and coffee. For information, call 475-4353, or 475-5335 before next Friday, March 10.

Andover High School has implemented boxing fitness into its curriculum. The program is supervised by Bill Fahey, youth services coordinator; former boxing trainer Paul Ragnio, a teacher at the High School; and Susan McGillivray, owner of The Oxygen Exchange Women's

Fitness Studio in Boxford. The program, called "Challenge by Choice," exposes students to different physically-challenging activities. A recent activity was a 40-minute circuit-boxing class consisting of skipping rope, muscle-conditioning, running stairs, hitting a heavy bag and shadow-boxing.

Ms. McGillivray said, "The idea behind boxing as an activity for these select students is not to teach them violence or fighting. The idea here is really stress-management and building self-esteem. We are trying to teach these particular kids about better ways to take out their frustrations. Some of these kids are having difficulties in school and outside of school, and participating in a tough physical program helps them release some of their anger, challenges their bodies and builds their self-esteem."



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

A group of South Elementary School students and their mothers toured Wheelabrator Environmental Systems during last week's school vacation. Wheelabrator Technology recently donated \$2,000 to help build a new playground at South School. Wheelabrator Environmental Systems Inc. (a unit of Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.) is a developer of energy- and recycling technologies. The children were able to see Andover's trash converted to electrical power. Students around the table, from left, are: Emma Haak, Emily Pallotta, Laura Marie Cancro, Lisa Cancro, Seth Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Andrew Pallotta. Standing (at left) are Elizabeth Pallotta, Andy Haak and Jeffrey Begley (holding the \$2,000 check), and Kathy Pallotta. Standing in back are Wheelabrator comptroller Rip Haak, holding John Haak. A committee of concerned mothers has been working for more than a year to raise funds for a new playground at the school. Due to recent construction, there is very little playground equipment left at South School. When construction is completed, the moms hope to install a new playground to complement the community soccer field and baseball diamond.



Doherty Middle School's How-To Happening

Doherty Middle School's 108 sixth-graders of Team 6C presented a How-To Happening Feb. 14. Parents and students were treated to hands-on demonstrations, exhibits and lectures on a variety of crafts and hobbies. The children demonstrated how to make sand candles, papier-mâché masks, polar-fleece mittens and rain sticks. Students exchanged information on bird-watching, stock investments, weather

instruments and model-building.

The event was a culminating activity after instruction on writing how-to paragraphs. To prepare for their presentations, each student brainstormed and selected an appealing project, visualized the process, used graphic organizers for planning and wrote instructions with attention to details and chronological order. Posters and models of projects in various stages of completion round-

ed out the experience.

Brenda Nieh, their language arts teacher, credits the success of the event to the students' enthusiasm for an activity that focused on individual expression and communication. Students were able to tap the ideas and talents of grandparents, making this an inter-generational activity. Other Team 6C teachers are Bob Littlefield, mathematics; Mary Chmielecki, science; and Joyce McGrath, social studies.

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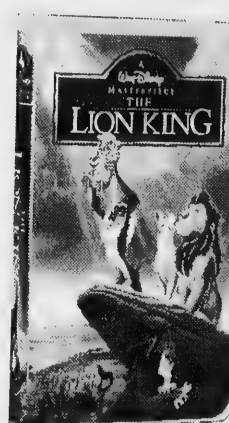
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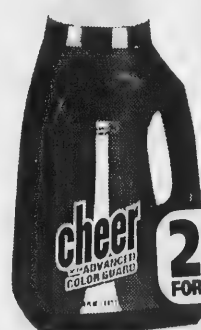


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Andover High lists second-term honor roll

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High honors: Kuk Duk Bang, Daniel Barch, Aron Bellorato, Eliza Bobek, Rachel Brodie, Michael Burton, Lauren Chabot, Abbie Daniel, Robert F. Demers, Julie Flynn, Peter Hill, Charles Jordan, Elizabeth Kelley, Kaitlin Kessler, Allison MacRae, Lauren Mallen, Sonal Malpani, Zachary Martin, Kendra McDade, Lauren Roda, Amy Shui, Sara Tully, Jacquelyn White, Lisabeth Willey, Emily Wilner, Roger Yeh.

Honors: Meredith Affleck, Elizabeth Anderson, Kate Ardini, Jonathan Aronson, Christopher Ataide, Matthew Aufiero, Michael Aufiero, Phillip Ayoub, Erin Baggeroer, John Bausemer, Jordan Bentley, Christina Birrell, Katherine Blais, Jennifer Blongiewicz, Nicole Bolliger, Shannon Breen, Andrea Buonaugurio, Karen Burke, Brooke Callanan, Brendan Campbell, Andrea Cerniglia, David Chapin, Adam Charron, Catherine Chen, Allana Clarke, Suzanne Clarke, Ethan Collings, Barbara Contos, Elizabeth Cook, Matthew Cox, Steven Crossley, Erin Croteau, Jill Cunningham, Jeffrey Cutler, Suzanne Dalby, Jeffrey Davis, Christopher Desjardins, Meghan Doyle, Nicole Edwards, Megan Fitzgerald, Erin Fitzpatrick, Kristen Foley, Michael Fraser, Janna Friedman, Chintan Gandhi, Ilana Gordon, Megan Gregg, Jennifer Hartwell, Amy Henderson, Douglas

Henderson, Alan Hibino, John Hogan, Rachel Isenberg, Mark Jacobson, Gregory Jelson, Michael Jones, Kristi Keller, Lee Ann Krafton, Carrie Lacina, Christopher Lane, Martin Lastrina, Kathryn Lee, Sarah Lentz, Ana Maria Leon, Carey Levine, Julie Litzenberger, Christopher Lustig, Allen Mackey, Stephen Mackey, David Maragioglio, Eric Marshall, Michael Monteiro, Nathan Morgan, Sarah Morrison, Mark Moskal, Lisa Mueller, Charlotte Muller, Sarah Muller, Ethan Murphy, Kelly Murphy, David Nassiff, Stacie Nelson, Caitlin Nerl, John Nolan, Brenna O'Connor, Kimberly Oliveira, Robert Oppenheim, Javier Ortiz, Stephen Pache, Jamie Patterson, Benjamin Perrault, Jennifer Powers, Joshua Prudden, Jessica Puccia, Jessica Purcell, Sarah Reilly, Jeffrey Rogers, Lisa Rogers, Matthew Rogers, Michael Rogers, Megan Roth, Matthew Rouillard, John Sarantos, Julie Scott, Michael Segal, Douglas Shahan, Nicole Shoemaker, Jeffrey Shyu, Jessica Smith, Melissa Stone, Lindsey Strube, Lauren Sweeney, Kalley Thomas, Scott Thompson, Brent Torre, Caroline Torrisi, Sara Tuman, Monica Turbett, Andrew Turco, Judit Vajda, Rachel Venuti, Lori Volpe, Rudy Wen, Ashley Werner, Nicole Winters, Jessica Youell, Mark Zammuto.

All 1's in effort: Jordan Bentley, Rachel Brodie, Adam Charron, Peter Hill, Kaitlin Kessler, Sonal Malpani, Zachary Martin, Sarah Muller, Alex Tommasino.

Grade 10

High honors: Julie Ahern, Stephanie

Banos, Papri Bhattacharya, Erich Birkby, Melanie Burke, Robert Cronan, Kristina Deduck, Mark Ewalt, Roger Foltz, Michael Garvin, Geoffrey Gresh, Nung Soo Ha, Ginger Hsu, Michael Kaufman, Finnuala Kelleher, Billy Kim, Sarah Kolitz, Elizabeth Krieser, Albert O. Kwon, Robert O. Kwon, Matthew McGrath, Emma Nowinski, Michael Orlandella, Jessica Perkins, Kiran Raman, Matthew Wessler, Heather Young.

Honors: Brooke Adams, David An, Patrick Annese, Christina Arcidy, Jeffrey Arleque, Jeffrey Bellistri, Jennifer Berube, Geoffrey Bomba, Stephanie Brown, Kathryn Browne, Robert Busby, Matthew Butterfield, Stephen Byers, Oscar Richard Carlos, Nicole Carpentier, Beth Carriere, John Chen, Kevin Chenery, Nathan Coates, Patrick Collins, Justin Conlon, Michelle Crispo, Amy Cronin, Kolleen Cronin, Amy Davidson, Robin Detterman, Philip Diblas, Meghan Donahue, Patrick Donovan, Andrew Douglas, Christopher Drizen, Brita Eberle, Dara Ekster, Adam Espinola, Christopher Everett, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Lilian Gabriel, Ryan Games, Janine Givens, Alexei Gonzales, Shunda Graham, Zachary Gray, Samuel Haddon, Nicole Hajj, Erin Harris, Craig Hartwell, Thomas Hartwell, Zachary Howard, Ellen Hsu, Brian Jordan, Kristen Kaczynski, James Kremer, Brian Lacroix, Emmy Lugas, Rebecca MacDougall, Matthew Mahoney, Melissa Masengili, Megan McGuire, Justin McLean, Christina Meuse, Patrick Moran, Komal Mukhi, Jennifer Munson, Elizabeth Mur-

phy, Joshua Murphy, Brendan Murray, Dennis O'Brien, Tae Oh, Catherine Ostrofsky, Annt Marie Paone, Chirag Patel, Lucas Pearson, Nolan Pelletier, Sarah Plamondon, Andrew Pojasek, Sarah Provencher, Tariq Qureshi, Mubbin Rabbani, Ami Regan, Yaniv Rock, Adam Rolfs, Randy Romano, Dana Sawyer, Courtney Schmidt, Jeffrey Scott, Laura Selima, Gina Son, Cirila Stephens, Matthew Stitham, Anna Stowe, Aaron Stuart, Lenore Stubenhaus, David Sullivan, Masiar Tayebi, Brian Tisbert, Susan Tully, Jessica Tuttmann, Amanda Tyler, Karthik Venkatesh, Megan Walsh, Nicholas Wilson, Hilary Winters, Thomas Witham, Andrea Wolfe, Meghan Woo, Brian Yoon.

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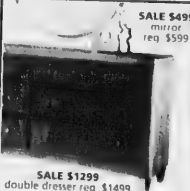
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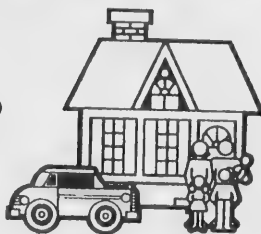
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LUNCH MENUS

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Elementary schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, gravy, sliced carrots, wheat bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans,

wheat bread and butter, pudding with whip topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Taco boat with ground beef, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad in syrian bread pocket, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, fresh apple, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly

lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, potato puffs, green beans, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn,

potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with whip topping, milk.

Thursday: Nachos with cheese sauce, rice, sliced carrots, cake with frosting, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk.

A pizza lunch or manager's special is available daily.

All menus subject to change.

The deadline for school news for the next issue is 5 p.m. Friday, March 3.

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What's Up, the feature written by local teens, is on page 42 this week.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

The fine arts department of Andover public schools will present "A Splash of Color and Sound" at the Collins Center Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. A 40- by 6-foot mural, painted by 15 students during the 45-minute musical performance, will be presented to the audience during the grand finale.

The painting process will be videotaped and projected on a screen during the musical performance so the audience can view the process as well as the product.

More than 500 art and music students from grades K-12 will participate. The presentation will be videotaped and aired on the Andover cable-TV channel.

The curtain goes up tonight at Pike School for the first of two performances of *Working*, an eighth-grade production with 11 musical numbers and choreography.

Working is under the direction of faculty members Lisa Brackett and Larry Robertson, who have several years of experience in working with productions at Pike as well as on the professional stage.

Performances are open to the public tonight, March 2, and tomorrow, March 3, at 7 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

Justin Ordman, son of Paul and M. Louise Ordman of



Justin Ordman

Morton Street, will appear in *Medea* this weekend, March 3-5, at Symphony Hall in Boston, with actress Claire Bloom. *Medea* is an 18th-century melodrama based on the Greek tragedy

about a sorceress who murders her children to get back at her philandering husband. The program is through the Handel & Haydn Society, with Christopher Hogwood conducting.

ducting.

Families First of Cambridge, an affiliate of Wheelock College and a group that offers award-winning parent-education and support programs,

will present "Temperamental Differences: Understanding and Accepting The Child That You Have" Tuesday, March 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Bancroft School's cafeteria.

This workshop will help parents identify different temperamental characteristics in their children and consider how these characteristics influence their children's

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The workshop, sponsored by the Bancroft School PTO and Parent to Parent, is free and open to the public.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Hike with AMC

Andover AMC says this Sunday, March 5, is the date for a hike or cross-country trek around Kenoza Lake in Haverhill. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at parking lot No. 1 at Northern Essex Community College. Take I-95 north to Exit 52, turn left onto Route 110, take the first left onto Eliot Way. Turn left at the college entrance, go to the end, turn right to parking lot No. 1, and proceed to the end. The leader is Bob Dyer (508) 681-0781.

Hear Mother Jones

Nationally acclaimed storyteller Judith Black will recreate the life of Mary Harris Jones this Monday, March 6, at the Haverhill campus of Northern Essex Community College from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Mother Jones was born in Ireland in 1830 and immigrated to North America as a young girl. She traveled to mill and mining towns, organizing immigrant and native-born laborers to fight for better working conditions. The presentation, sponsored by the college's office of staff development and Women's Resource Network, will take place in the library conference area.



Judith Black as Mother Jones

Storyteller selected

Andover storyteller Susan Lenoe has been selected to present a workshop at the 14th annual Sharing The Fire storytelling conference, which will be held at Simmons College in Boston this weekend, March 3-5.

Sharing the Fire, which is sponsored by the League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling (LANES), is the largest regional storytelling conference in the country. Its goals are to disseminate storytelling information, teach storytelling skills and

provide networking opportunities for people from all walks of life who wish to enhance their lives and careers through storytelling. This year's theme is Nurturing Community Through Storytelling. Rafe Martin of Rochester, N.Y., storyteller and award-winning children's author, will give the keynote address on Saturday and teach two workshops.

More than 50 workshops will be offered for storytellers of all skill levels. Ms. Lenoe's workshop, "Town Tales," will incorporate Andover townspeople to bring alive the "olden days" through memories and anecdotes. Andover residents Carolyn Bonier, Charles Dalton, Bernice Haggerty and Chris Young will participate. The conference will offer CEU's to social workers and certificates of attendance toward recertification for Massachusetts educators. This year's conference will feature a contra dance with the Amidon Family during Saturday evening.

Anyone wishing to attend Sharing the Fire should call Mike Myers at (508) 384-3195.

Take a sweet tour

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield has begun school and family weekend tours of the sanctuary's maple-sugaring operation.

Schoolchildren, scouts and families can tour the sanctuary's sugarbush and learn about maple syrup production and taste syrup at the sugar house. School tours run Tuesday through Friday, through March 17. Tours for grades 1-8 are from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon. Pre-school and kindergarten tours run from 10-11 a.m. and on Tuesday and Wednesday only from 1-2 p.m. Scout tours are Tuesday and

Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Family tours are Saturdays and Sundays March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19. Saturday tours are at 10 a.m., 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday tours are 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.

For more information and registration, call the sanctuary at (508) 887-9264.

Appraisals benefit Addison Gallery

At Appraisal Days across the country, specialists from Christie's, the world's oldest fine art auctioneers, have identified art and antiques worth thousands of dollars to their owners. Now Christie's is coming to the Addison Gallery of American Art next Saturday, March 11.

Bring your prized American silver and/or American furniture (photographs of large furniture will suffice) to the Addison Gallery and experts from Christie's New York office will evaluate them and give you a verbal appraisal on the spot.

For \$15 for the first item (\$5 for each additional item up to a total of five objects) you will receive a verbal appraisal, satisfy your curiosity and help the Addison Gallery serve area public schools. Proceeds will benefit the Addison Gallery Education Outreach Program with public schools throughout the region.

American silver and furniture treasures will be examined by John Hays, Christie's senior vice president, American furniture and Jeanne Sloane, vice president, silver. Appraisals are by advance appointment only.

For information or to schedule an appointment, call Allison Cleveland at (508) 749-4023.

The Addison Gallery of American Art is located on the campus of Phillips Academy.

The museum is handicapped-accessible and open to the public, free of charge Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.



John Hays, Christie's senior vice president, American furniture, at Phillips Academy

Andover Chapter No. 187 OES plans supper

Andover Chapter No. 187 will sponsor its traditional New England meatloaf dinner Saturday, March 4, at the Masonic Temple, 7 High St., from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The menu will be meatloaf, gravy, potatoes, vegetable and assorted homemade pies. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for children; under 12 years, \$2.

26th annual Walk for Hunger set for May 7

Massachusetts residents will make a difference at the 26th annual Walk for Hunger

Sunday, May 7. More than 500 emergency feeding programs in 127 communities will benefit from the Walk for Hunger, the nation's largest annual one-day fund-raiser for local hunger. Call the Walk for Hunger at (617) 723-5000 to receive a walk guide.

Garden Club members to attend flower show

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts will host "Milestones," one of the floral design sections of the New England Spring Flower Show entitled "Magical Moments." Each entry will interpret such titles as "The Invention," "The Journey" and "The 21st Century."

Andover Garden Club members who will represent the area are Helga Frazzette and Leslie Frost of Andover.

The 124th New England Spring Flower Show brings together New England gardeners, designers and horticulturalists. The 5½ acre event with more than 40 landscaped gardens will be open March 11-19 at Bayside Expo Center in Dorchester.

PA will stage 'Esther'

The Phillips Academy Music Department will present a staged version of Handel's first opera, *Esther*, the Biblical story of the persecution of the Jews in Persia, tomorrow, Friday, March 3, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Cochran Chapel.

These productions, featuring soprano Suzanne Dimmock as Queen Esther, Allen Combs as Mordecai and King Ahasuerus, the Phillips Academy Cantata Choir and Chamber Orchestra, and the Academy Ballet and Modern Dance Studios, are under the baton of William Thomas, director of performance. Other PA student soloists performing in *Esther* are Paul Berry ('96); Angela Brown ('96); Elaine Dimopoulos ('96); Alexis Freedberg ('96); and Aria Sloss ('96).

Community groups submitting news to the *Townsmen* may send for the free brochure 'How to write a press release,' available from the paper. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the *Townsmen*.

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Andona Society, YMCA to sponsor 2nd Spring Fling

The Andona Society and the Andover/North Andover YMCA will sponsor their second annual Spring Fling at the YMCA next Saturday, March 11, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. All Andover 6th, 7th and 8th-graders from the town's middle schools, including St. Augustine, Pike, Doherty and West, are invited. Students can participate in activities including volleyball, basketball, swimming, games and dancing to music provided by a disc jockey. Pizza, soda and snacks will be available.

The chemical-free celebration will introduce middle school students to high school members of GUTS (Growing Up Taking a Stand Against Drugs and Alcohol), and SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). Members from the High School volleyball and basketball teams will attend. Door prizes will include a pass to all 1995-'96 Andover High School sports events, and a gift certificate at Athlete's Corner.

The price is \$6 per student; a permission slip is required. [Information was distributed to each middle school student Monday, Feb. 27, organizers said.] The deadline to sign up is tomorrow, Friday, March 3.

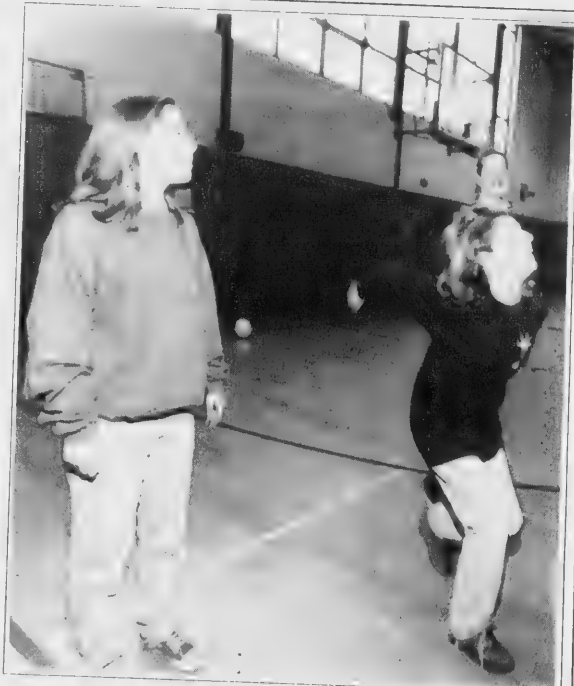


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West Middle eighth-graders Lacey Eggert (left), Andrea Campbell (back) and Courtney Famiglietti brush up on their volleyball skills, in anticipation of this year's Spring Fling, set for next Saturday, March 11, at the Y.

BIRTHS

BEATI - A daughter, Samantha Madeleine, was born to Todd and Erica (Norris) Beati of Andover on Feb. 7. Grandparents are Marta and Arthur Norris of Dearborn, Mich., and the late Dolores and Anthony Beati.

CARASSO - A son, David Lazzaro, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alasandro Carasso of Milan, Italy, on Feb. 14 at Montchoist Clinic in Lausanne, Switzerland. Grandparents are Leslie and Mary Bartow of Andover and Yolanda Carasso of Milan and the late Lazzaro Carasso.

CURTIS - A daughter, Piper Leigh, born to James and Susan (Henderson) Curtis of 24 Chester St. on Feb. 8 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are David and Joan Henderson of Killingworth, Conn., and Niles and Nancy

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Louisa May Alcott's life and times presented at Memorial Hall Library



Jan Turnquist as Concord author Louisa May Alcott, sits at the desk where *Little Women* was written in 1868.

Historian and actress Jan Turnquist will bring Concord author Louisa May Alcott to life Saturday, March 5, at Memorial Hall Library at 2:30 p.m.

Ms. Turnquist, a Concord resident, has a long association with Orchard House, the Alcott residence. She will be in costume, telling entertaining and educational anecdotes of Louisa May Alcott's life and times.

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**Brian
Morris**

Brian Morris was 1 year old Feb. 4. His parents are Victor and Diane Morris of Gould Road. Grandparents are Pat Feller of Flemington, N.J., Terry Gates of Novi, Mich., and Shelby Morris Jr. of Mayville, Mich. Great-grandparents are Sara Gorman of Florida and Shelby Morris Sr. of Mayville, Mich. "Brian is full of joy and endless energy. He is a little man on the go with lots of places to explore and lots of running and dancing to do."



**Bridgette Blaine
Dufton**

Bridgette Blaine Dufton was born Feb. 26, 1994. Parents are Mark and Beth Dufton of Fleming Avenue. Grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Dufton of Methuen and Mark and Joyce Schaeferle of Fallbrook, Calif. Great-grandparents are Louise Campagna of Andover and Doc and Mary Jane Schaeferle of Gladbrook, Iowa. Bridgette has a sister, Kayla Louise, 4. "Beautiful Bridgette, we love you. Happy 1st. Love, Mom, Dad and Kayla."



**Cailleigh Lynne
Geaghan**

Cailleigh Lynne Geaghan was 1 year old Feb. 10. Her parents are Christopher and Catherine Geaghan of Glenwood Road. Grandparents are Raymond and Estelle Bowles of Lowell and Bernard and Judith Geaghan of Salem, N.H. Great-grandparents are Loucille Geaghan of Bangor, Maine, and Leroy Stutzman of Sarasota, Fla. Cailleigh has a sister, Christie Lynne, 7.



**Devin Christopher
Burke**

Devin Christopher Burke, son of Robert and Kathleen Burke of Cobblestone Lane, turned 1 on Feb. 2. Devin was assisted in blowing out his birthday candle by his brother, Conor, 5½, and sister, Caitlin, 3½. His grandparents are Christopher and Mary Murray of Needham and Robert and Mona Burke of Lawrence. "Devin keeps busy crawling after his siblings and chewing on any Power Rangers and Barbies he can get his hands on."



**Gregory M.
Howard**

Gregory M. Howard was born Feb. 16, 1994. His parents are Michael and Michelle Howard of Algonquin Avenue. Grandparents are Roger L. Tousignant and Gloria M. Tousignant of Gardner and Thomas A. and Patricia B. Howard of Lanesville, Ind. Great-grandparents are Edgar J. Williams of Gardner and Louise Clark of Jeffersonville, Ind.



**Sarah Melissa
Freedman**

Sarah Melissa Freedman turned 1 year old on Feb. 10. She is the daughter of Debbie and Alan Freedman of Penacook Place. Her grandparents are Lill and Bill Elwell and Selma and Robert Freedman, all of Portsmouth, N.H. Great-grandfather is Fred Elwell of Englewood, Fla. "Sarah is very happy and loves her sister, Lauren, 7, and Michael, 5."

Be seen in the *Townsmen* social pages.

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Curtis of Cooperstown, N.Y.

DALY - A son, Quinn Weldon, born to Dr. Brien P. Daly and Dr. Kathleen M. LeMaitre of Weston on Feb. 13 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. George D. LeMaitre of Andover and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly of Lockport, N.Y.

DeFRANCO - A daughter, Dana Marie, born to Susan and Mark DeFranco of Greenwich, Conn., formerly of Andover, on Jan. 12 at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City. Grandparents are Carl and Jane DeFranco of Andover and Jessica Messersmith of Sweetwater, Texas.

DONOVAN - A daughter, Ceara Chu, born to Kevin and Emily Donovan of Andover on

Dec. 22, 1994, at Beth Israel Hospital. Grandparents are Patricia Donovan of Haverhill and Sen and Lydia Chu of Brookline.

DUNN - A son, Christopher Thomas, born to Timothy and Donna (Maynard) Dunn of 40 Cross St., on Dec. 27 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Grandparents are Dorothy Maynard of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney of Venice, Fla., and Barnstead, N.H. Christopher has a brother, Jonathan, 14, and sister, Renee, 10.

EBERTH - A daughter, Sarah Jane, born to Carl and Laura (Marquis) Eberth of 96 Abbot St., Jan. 31, at Malden Hospital. Grandparents are David and Kathleen Marquis of Medford and Elayne Eberth of Medford and Franz Eberth of Dracut. Sarah has a sis-



**Daniel Eric
Epstein**

Daniel Eric Epstein was born Feb. 22, 1994. His parents are Charlotte and Michael Epstein of Methuen. Grandparents are Irving and Phyllis Winn and Martin and Joan Epstein, all of Andover.

ter, Sydney Katherine.

ECKEL - A son, Andrew Donald, born to Robert and Cheryl



**Evan
Gaj**

Evan Gaj was 1 year old on Feb. 17. His parents are Patsy and Ed Gaj of Sugarbush Lane. Grandparents are Blanche and Ed Gaj of Fairhaven, Patricia Wall of Winthrop and John Wall of Carter. Evan has two siblings, Maureen, 7, and Kerry, 5.

(DiBattisto) Eckel of 3 Seminole Circle. Grandparents are Ann and Ed Schlegel of Southington,



**Joanna Lee
Kenneally**

Joanna Lee Kenneally was 1 year old on Feb. 21. Her parents are Stephen Kenneally and Judith Maguire of 89 Wildwood Road. Grandparents are Bob and Lee Maguire of 22 Ivy Lane and James and Louise Kenneally of Brockton. Joanna's big sister, Eve Elizabeth, will be 4 in April.

Conn., and the late Donald DiBattisto, and Robert and Wanda Eckel of Rocky Hill, Conn.



**Sarah Elizabeth
Haggerty**

Sarah Elizabeth Haggerty, daughter of Michael and Leanne Haggerty of Sandwich, turned 1 year old on Feb. 4. Her grandparents are Robert and Joan Haggerty of Mashpee, formerly of Andover, and Warren and Doris Curran of Taunton. Her great-grandmother is Bernice Haggerty of Andover Street.

Great-grandparents are Angelo DiBattisto of Rocky Hill, Conn., and

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Cecelia Eckel of Wethersfield, Conn. Andrew has three brothers: Bobby, Brent and Adam.

GIANETTI - A daughter, Erin Rose, born to Stephen and Jane (Campbell) Gianetti of Andover on Jan. 16 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Grandparents are Collin and Ann Campbell of East Dennis, formerly of Andover, and Catherine Gianetti of Franklin and the late Albert Gianetti. Great-grandparents are Ernest and Marie Gianetti of South Yarmouth.

HOWARD - Twin sons, Jonathan David and Andrew Christopher, born to Kevin and Ellen (Wilkinson) Howard of High Plain Road, on Jan. 30 at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport. Grandparents are David and Eleanor Wilkinson of Andover, and Roy DeVoe of New York and the late Katie Howard. Their great-grandmother is Helen Doucette of Boxford.

KOCHAKIAN - A son, Matthew Robert, born to Robert and Susan (Vara) Kochakian of North Andover on Feb. 20. Grandparents are Charles and Elizabeth Kochakian of Andover and Carmen and Ardie Vara of Medford.

NICKERSON - A son, Andrew William, born to Charles L. and Diana (Farrar) Nickerson of Andover on Nov. 27, 1994. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson of Sanford, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrar of Bennington, Vt. Andrew has two brothers, Michael, 5, and Charles Jr., 2.

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OBITUARIES

Charles M. Normile Daughter writes for Andover Townsman

Charles M. Normile, 86, formerly of Newport, R.I., died Saturday, Feb. 25, at Prescott House in North Andover.

Mr. Normile was born in Cambridge and graduated from Boston College High School and College of the Holy Cross in Worcester.

He earned a J.D. degree from Boston College Law School, and practiced for many years in Boston, as an attorney specializing in taxation.

He was active in the Holy Cross Club of Boston.

After his retirement, he and his wife, the late Jean Sangster (Flynn) Normile, moved from Arlington to Newport to the Little Schoolhouse, built in 1863 as a one-room public school for the City of Newport.

Members of his family include his daughter, Alix Driscoll of Andover; a reporter for the *Andover Townsman*, and her husband, Jack Driscoll; sons, Michael C. Normile of Falls Church, Va., and his wife, Cheryl Normile, and Martin Normile of Arlington; a sister, Mary E. Normile of Belmont; and grandchildren, Mark S. Driscoll of Cambridge, Hilary D. Driscoll of Andover, and Alexandra and Caroline Normile of Falls Church, Va.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church in Watertown. Burial was in Holyhood Cemetery in Brookline.

Arrangements were by Stanton Funeral Home in Watertown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Normile Scholarship Fund, Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, Mass. 02125-3391.

Emile J. Gingras Sister lives in Andover

Emile J. Gingras, 76, of Lawrence died Thursday, Feb. 23, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Gingras was born in Lawrence.

He was a sergeant in the Marines during World War II and served during the invasions of Iwo Jima and Guam.

Mr. Gingras was retired from Malden Mills.

He attended Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence.

Members of his family include his brother, Joseph Gingras of Santa Maria, Calif.; sisters, Theresa Gagnon, Rose Mikolis and Rita McClintock, all of Methuen, Anna Chicones of Yucaipa, Calif., and Bernadette Ricci of Andover; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Florence D. Cook Lived in Andover

Florence D. Cook, 68, of Andover died Tuesday, Feb. 21, at home.

Mrs. Cook was born in Lyndhurst, N.J.

Members of her family include her husband, Alfred W. Cook of Andover; daughter, Deborah Foley of New Jersey; son, Robert Cook of Salem, N.H.; sister, Beatrice Aull of New Jersey; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral was private. Arrangements were by Lee, Moody & Russell Funeral Home in Beverly.

Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 400-1 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Mass. 02145.

Mathilda Richard Daughter, sisters live here

Mathilda (Gaudette) Richard, 97, of Haverhill died Thursday, Feb. 23, at her daughter's home in Haverhill.

Mrs. Richard was born in Tignish, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

She lived in Lawrence for many years before moving to Haverhill 11 years ago.

While in Lawrence, she attended Sacred Heart Church.

She was a homemaker.

Members of her family include her daughters, Theresa DiPietro of Haverhill and Emily Cheetham of Andover and her husband, Daniel Cheetham; son, Raymond Richard of Lawrence and his wife, Claire Richard; sisters and brothers-in-law, Alma and Henry Gaudette and Margaret and Raymond Arsenault, all of Andover; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Arthur J. Richard and mother of Reina M. Raymond, who died in 1987.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Haverhill or to the charity of one's choice.

Maria G. Adams Was active in local groups

Maria G. Adams, 61, of Andover died Thursday, Feb. 23, at her home.

Mrs. Adams was born in Izamal, Yucatan, Mexico, and completed her education at a secretarial college before emigrating to the United States.

She married C. John Adams of Bury St. Edmunds, England, at the Church for the United Nations in New York.

She was a bilingual secretary in the international finance department of American Home Products Corp.

After the birth of her sons, her husband's job took them on two overseas assignments. In seven years she lived in Bavaria, Germany, and Ver-

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Most of us have the habit of wishing others good luck; however, is there any such thing? It could be argued that what appears to happen by luck is really a logical outgrowth of determined effort. For instance, the person who wins a lottery is merely getting a benevolent response to his or her effort to win. True luck might then be the occasion when a person wins the lottery without ever having tried to do so. All of which brings us to the subject of coincidence. On this subject, George MacDonald opined, "If we believe that God is everywhere, why should we not think Him present even in the coincidences that sometimes seem so strange? For, if He be in the things that coincide, He must be in the coincidences of those things."

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Maria G. Adams

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sailles, France.

Mrs. Adams helped prepare meals for Bread and Roses in Lawrence. She also helped in Christ Church parish office and made visits to parishioners in nursing homes.

Members of her family include her husband; sons, John A. Adams and Christopher A. Adams, both of Andover; sisters, Socorro Perez of Merida, Mexico, Camille Reichenbach of Suffolk, Va., and Myrna Williams of Matthews, N.C.; brothers, Olayo Barrera, Ruben Barrera and Fernando Barrera, all of Yucatan, Mexico.

Services were held Monday at Christ Church. Burial was in Christ Church Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

Cathaleen Newman

Was WWII veteran

Cathaleen "Kay" (Hannigan) Newman, 83, formerly of North Andover died Friday, Feb. 24, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Newman was born and educated in Lawrence.

She served in the Army during World War II.

Members of her family include a sister, Helen Parent of Lawrence.

She was the widow of James Newman.

A Mass was celebrated Monday in St. Michael Church in North Andover. Burial was in Forest Glen Cemetery in Reading.

Arrangements were by Breen Funeral Home in North Andover.

Frances G. Moran

Was active in politics

Frances G. (Champney) Moran of Leominster died Friday, Feb. 24, at Highlands Care Center in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Moran was born in Leominster and attended local schools. She moved to Fitchburg 18 months ago.

Mrs. Moran was one of the last "Girls from the Plains," a section of Leominster settled by Irish veterans of the Civil War.

She was recognized by President Ronald Reagan on her 85th birthday for her lifelong commitment to democratic principles.

She was an active member of the Democratic Party and Leominster Democratic City Committee and an early supporter of the 1932 candidacy of F.D. Roosevelt for president.

She was a member of St. Leo Church and its Daughter of Isabella Circle, No. 256.

Mrs. Moran was a civilian employee in the Army Ordinance Department at

Fort Devens during World War II.

Members of her family include her sons, James M. Moran of Andover, John J. Moran of Cheshire, Conn., and Terrence P. Moran of Denver, Colo.; daughters, Pauline F. Kimball of Athol, Natalie A. Johnson of Biddeford, Maine, Lois M. Gradito of Leominster and Mary M. Dandley of Rindge; 27 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Paul J. Moran, who died in 1971.

Services were held Monday from the Curley Funeral Home in Leominster. A Mass followed in St. Leo Church. Burial was in St. Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Association of Eastern Massachusetts, 1 Kendall Square, Bldg. 200, Cambridge, Mass. 02139-1562.

Richard E. MacKay

Attended Ballardvale Church

Richard E. MacKay, 75, of Tewksbury St., died Saturday, Feb. 25, at his home.

Mr. MacKay was born in Framingham.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Ballardvale United Church.

Members of his family include his stepson, David Babine of Middleton; sister, Barbara Chandler of Tewksbury; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was the widower of Elizabeth (Lawrie) MacKay.

Cremation was in Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

There were no calling hours.

A memorial service will be held today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at Ballardvale United Church, 23 Clark Road.

James Maguire

Worked for local company

James "Frank" Maguire of Methuen died Sunday, Feb. 26, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Maguire was born in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School. He received a diploma in bookkeeping and accounting in 1951 and an associate's degree in business administration in 1971 from McIntosh Business School and taught accounting and bookkeeping in evening classes.

He also got in touch with high school graduates during the summer months to recruit candidates to attend school in the fall.

Mr. Maguire was stationed in New Guinea, Bismark, Archipelago, southern Philippines and Luzon Ryukyus, where he received a bronze star, while in the Army during World War II.

He worked for Equifax in Andover for 35 years until he retired.

Members of his family include his wife, Anna (Maglia) Maguire of Methuen; son and daughter-in-law,

James F. and Cheri Maguire of Andover; daughter and son-in-law, Lenore and Joseph Scuito of Newburyport; four grandchildren; and one niece.

Services were held Tuesday at Breen Funeral Home in Lawrence. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Anne Garabedian

Ran Garabedian Farm here

Anne Garabedian, 79, of 204 Chandler Road died Sunday, Feb. 26, at Mariner Health Care after a short illness.

Mrs. Garabedian was born in Lawrence and educated at Lawrence High School.

She worked at Tyer Rubber Co. for many years.

She and her late husband, Charles K. Garabedian, ran Garabedian Farm in Andover until she retired.

She attended the former Russian Orthodox Church in Lawrence and Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church, in Lawrence.

She was an avid gardener.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, John C. and Eileen (Conley) Garabedian and Charles P. and Dorothy (Smith) Garabedian, all of Andover; brothers, Thomas Pavlenkov of Methuen, John Pavlenkov of Lawrence and Walter Pavlenkov of Andover; sister, Maria Pavlenkov of Methuen; sister-in-law, Margaret Mooradian of Salem, Mass.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late May Anne Garabedian of Andover.

Services were held Wednesday at St. George Orthodox Church in Lawrence.

Burial was in Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Farrah Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Fred A. Sapienza

Sisters live here

Fred A. Sapienza, 88, of Salem, N.H., died Sunday, Feb. 26, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Sapienza was born in Lawrence and attended Lawrence schools.

He worked for Grieco Brothers Clothing in Lawrence for 35 years and also as a barber in the city.

He moved to Salem in 1948.

He was an usher at St. Joseph Church in Salem.

Members of his family include his wife of 67 years, Alice (Haseltine) Sapienza of Salem, N.H.; brother, Angelo Sapienza of Windham, N.H.; sisters, Camille Grieco and Grace Sapienza, both of Andover, and Mary Palladino of South Lawrence; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Anthony Sapienza and brother of the late Dr. Joseph Sapienza.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday

at St. Joseph Church. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Douglas and Johnson Funeral Home in Salem, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anthony Sapienza Scholarship Fund, care of Haverhill High School, Monument Avenue, Haverhill, Mass. 01830.

Leonard Litzenberger

Research scientist, enjoyed the outdoors and sports

Leonard Nelson Litzenberger, 49, of 8 Alison Way died Monday, Feb. 27, at Lawrence General Hospital of a heart attack.

Mr. Litzenberger was born in East Macungie, Pa.

He graduated Northwestern High School of New Tripoli, Pa., in 1963 as valedictorian. He received a B.S. degree in English physics from Lehigh University in 1967 with highest honors, a master's degree in physics from MIT in 1968 and a Ph.D. degree in physics from MIT in 1971.

He was the principal research scientist for Textron in Everett.

He contributed articles to professional journals and was a patent-holder in the field of laser isotope separation.

Mr. Litzenberger was a member of American Physics Society, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi.

He loved hiking, cross-country skiing and sports.

He was a member of West Parish Church.

Members of his family include his wife, Anne (Ward) Litzenberger of Andover; daughter, Julie Beth Litzenberger of Andover; parents, Nelson and Cora (Hausman) Litzenberger of Pleasant Corner, Pa.; sisters, Barbara Stangle of Slatington, Pa., and Carol Marzano of Schnecksville, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at West Parish Church. Burial will be in West Parish Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, Mass. 01701 or to West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, Mass. 01810.

Ruth E. Sweeney

Lived here 35 years

Ruth E. Sweeney, 95, died Thursday, Feb. 23, at Greenview Manor Nursing Home in Wakefield.

Mrs. Sweeney was born in Sherbrook, Quebec, Canada.

She had been employed at the Monomac and Arlington mills of Lawrence.

Mrs. Sweeney had lived in Andover for 35 years and in South Lawrence for many years.

Members of her family include her

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Future looks brighter for youth center project

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the center is approved at April Town Meeting. In-kind contributions will account for about \$250,000 more of the project, with the remainder coming from youth council fund-raisers and voluntary contributions. The town's \$100,000 would be seed money to fund preliminary plans.

"The only way we're really going to be committed is to put some money into it," said Mr. Silverman.

No construction would begin until the entire amount is raised. Art Boni, chairman of ACCEPT, said his fund raising would take six months to a year.

SHED involvement

Remaining on the warrant is a proposal that would allow the Shawsheen Extended Day Care program to lease the youth center for educational purposes during the school day.

"Neighbors of Rec Park...are

opposed to change in deed from passive recreation to active education," said Alison Watts, of Woburn St., in a letter to selectmen. "We cannot support the building of any structure at Rec Park."

In the letter, she questioned SHED's role in the developing youth center plans.

"I disagree with most of this letter, but that's O.K.," said Mr. Wesson. "I'm in favor of a youth center. I wasn't in favor of \$3 million."

Mr. Wesson said that having SHED at the site during the day would hinder vandalism and the help offset operational expenses.

"It seems to be a wise idea," he said.

Mr. Barenboim has some reservations about SHED using the youth center site.

"I'm in favor of a teen center," he said. "I'm not so sure that I would want my 3- and 4-year olds running around where there are teenagers with a lot of

automobiles."

Neighbors concerned

In her letter, Ms. Watts said neighbors questioned safety issues and the scope of the project.

"We have not seen any concrete plans," she said. "We cannot support the building of any structure at Rec Park."

She said she doubted that the center would enjoy longtime success, and expressed her disappointment in the town manager and selectmen for neglecting important issues.

"I agree Ms. Watts letter," said Selectman Bill Downs. "Youth in this town were led down the garden path, but not by this board."

Mr. Downs blamed town organizations and the media.

"I think the biggest one that led them down this path was SHED," he said.

Dr. Larsen said he didn't think the

"kids were led down the garden path."

"The thing I think is very clear to me is that the kids have a dream," he said.

Other articles

Peg Campbell, coordinator for the Department of Community Services, submitted revisions to other warrant articles dealing with Rec Park improvements, including:

- Withdrawing the proposal for development of the gravel-pit area;

- Locating the three proposed ball fields at an alternate site. No additional fields would be added at Rec Park;

- Withdrawing the request for \$210,000 for architectural and engineering services for the youth center design;

- Reducing proposed costs for repairs and improvements to existing Rec Park roadways, parking lots, fields and courts.

School Committee responds to PTO requests for lower ratios

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than order," said Ms. Dalton. "How many duplications of councils are we going to have?"

Marilyn McCarthy, task force member and South PTO president, came prepared with a lengthy statement that included a comparison of class sizes in Andover with class sizes in other affluent towns.

She and other parents asked the committee to look at changing the current policy, created in 1977, to lower the average class size.

Although the committee won't be able to lower the standard class size next year, said Deborah Olander, Reservation Road, the committee should "chip away at that goal each year and try to get it lowered."

Mr. Neal said he was asked by Mr. Muller to analyze how lowering the mid-point of acceptable class size by two students at each grade level would affect Andover schools. He said reducing the student-teacher ratio number by two would mean Andover would have to hire 10 additional teachers at a

cost of about \$360,000 to \$400,000.

"It would be great if we could have smaller classes everywhere and more teachers, but I don't see how we can do that," said Mr. Neal.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth E. Sweeney

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She was the widow of John Joseph Sweeney.

Services were held Monday at McDonald Funeral Home in Wakefield. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover.

Rose D. Torrissi

Son lives here

Rose D. (Rapa) Torrissi, 83, of Methuen, died Monday, Feb. 27, at her home in Deerfield Beach, Florida.

Born in Lawrence, she was a Lawrence High graduate.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Church and a member of the St. Rita Sodality.

Mrs. Torrissi was a homemaker. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and sweaters for her grandchildren, family and friends.

Members of her family include her husband, Peter P. Torrissi of Methuen; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Thomas and Marianne Torrissi of Andover; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

A Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church, followed by burial in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Central Catholic High Development Fund, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence.

Ruth M. Kilburn

Was clerk at Tyre Rubber

Ruth M. Kilburn, 92, of 35 Marion Ave., died Tuesday, Feb. 28, at her home.

Born in Boston, she grew up in Andover and was educated in town schools.

Ms. Kilburn worked for Hardy Brush Co. in Shawsheen and then became a payroll clerk at Tyre Rubber Co. She retired after 40 years in 1965.

She was a member of West Parish Church.

Her hobbies included knitting and crocheting. She enjoyed making and donating items to the Lawrence General Hospital Gift Shop.

Members of her family include her nephew, Allen Young of Andover; niece, Jane Munroe of Tewksbury; and several grandnieces and grand-nephews.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 11 a.m. in the Edgerly and Bessom Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Mary Matton

Attended St. A's

Mary Zita (Fairburn) Matton, 86, of Atlanta Ga., formerly of Lawrence, died Monday, Feb. 27 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta.

Born and educated in Lawrence, she was a resident of Andover for more than 40 years. She was employed by Raytheon Company for many years before retiring.

Mrs. Matton attended St. Augustine Church. She was a member of The Court of St. Monica and Catholic Daughters of America.

Members of her family include her sons, Thomas S. Matton of Andover, Ernest G. Matton of Atlanta and John W. Matton of Chicago, Ill.; and nine grandsons.

She was the widow of Ernest E. Matton.

A Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

Calling hours are tomorrow, Friday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hart-McLennan Funeral Home, 107 South Broadway, Lawrence.

Elizabeth P. Degnan

Niece lives here

Elizabeth P. Degnan, 90, of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Lawrence.

She was born in Lawrence, where she attended St. Patrick School and St. Patrick Church.

Members of her family include her nieces Jacqueline D. Lawlor of Andover and Claire V. Scott of North Andover; nephew Rev. James F. Degnan of St. John Church, Hopkinton; and several grandnieces and grand-nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Church in Lawrence. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

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PA will attend Scottish Theatre Festival

Phillips Academy has been selected as one of 10 U.S. high schools invited to the 1995 American High School Theater Festival in Scotland next August.

This first-ever high school festival will be part of the Fringe Festival, held in conjunction with the Edinburgh Festival, the largest and most prestigious annual arts event in the world. These events are held in Scotland for three weeks every August and attract the world's most famous performance companies, including drama, dance and opera, organizers said.

In the future, high schools will need to apply to be considered for the competition, but for this first year, schools were selected on the basis

of their drama department's reputation, said organizers of the high school program, based in Charlottesville, Va.

This year the department has chosen to perform The Highest Standard of Living, at both PA and in Scotland.

The play by Keith Reddin will be directed

by Christian Parker, PA class of 1989, and a teaching fellow in the theater department. Auditions were held last month.

The play, about an American graduate student who goes to Moscow in the mid-1980s, is "a story that looks at the paranoia of an individual versus any government-

tal system," said Mark Efinger, PA theater department chairman.

PA students will perform the play in Scotland Aug. 9-20, and then travel to London for three days to be theater patrons. The trip is planned for 20-25 students and five faculty chaperones.

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Future looks brighter for youth center project

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the center is approved at April Town Meeting. In-kind contributions will account for about \$250,000 more of the project, with the remainder coming from youth council fund-raisers and voluntary contributions. The town's \$100,000 would be seed money to fund preliminary plans.

"The only way we're really going to be committed is to put some money into it," said Mr. Silverman.

No construction would begin until the entire amount is raised. Art Boni, chairman of ACCEPT, said his fund raising would take six months to a year.

SHED involvement

Remaining on the warrant is a proposal that would allow the Shawsheen Extended Day Care program to lease the youth center for educational purposes during the school day.

"Neighbors of Rec Park...are

opposed to change in deed from passive recreation to active education," said Alison Watts, of Woburn St., in a letter to selectmen. "We cannot support the building of any structure at Rec Park."

In the letter, she questioned SHED's role in the developing youth center plans.

"I disagree with most of this letter, but that's O.K.," said Mr. Wesson. "I'm in favor of a youth center. I wasn't in favor of \$3 million."

Mr. Wesson said that having SHED at the site during the day would hinder vandalism and the help offset operational expenses.

"It seems to be a wise idea," he said.

Mr. Barenboim has some reservations about SHED using the youth center site.

"I'm in favor of a teen center," he said. "I'm not so sure that I would want my 3- and 4-year olds running around where there are teenagers with a lot of

automobiles."

Neighbors concerned

In her letter, Ms. Watts said neighbors questioned safety issues and the scope of the project.

"We have not seen any concrete plans," she said. "We cannot support the building of any structure at Rec Park."

She said she doubted that the center would enjoy longtime success, and expressed her disappointment in the town manager and selectmen for neglecting important issues.

"I agree Ms. Watts letter," said Selectman Bill Downs. "Youth in this town were led down the garden path, but not by this board."

Mr. Downs blamed town organizations and the media.

"I think the biggest one that led them down this path was SHED," he said.

Dr. Larsen said he didn't think the

"kids were led down the garden path."

"The thing I think is very clear to me is that the kids have a dream," he said.

Other articles

Peg Campbell, coordinator for the Department of Community Services, submitted revisions to other warrant articles dealing with Rec Park improvements, including:

- Withdrawing the proposal for development of the gravel-pit area;

- Locating the three proposed ball fields at an alternate site. No additional fields would be added at Rec Park;

- Withdrawing the request for \$210,000 for architectural and engineering services for the youth center design;

- Reducing proposed costs for repairs and improvements to existing Rec Park roadways, parking lots, fields and courts.

School Committee responds to PTO requests for lower ratios

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than order," said Ms. Dalton. "How many duplications of councils are we going to have?"

Marilyn McCarthy, task force member and South PTO president, came prepared with a lengthy statement that included a comparison of class sizes in Andover with class sizes in other affluent towns.

She and other parents asked the committee to look at changing the current policy, created in 1977, to lower the average class size.

Although the committee won't be able to lower the standard class size next year, said Deborah Olander, Reservation Road, the committee should "chip away at that goal each year and try to get it lowered."

Mr. Neal said he was asked by Mr. Muller to analyze how lowering the mid-point of acceptable class size by two students at each grade level would affect Andover schools. He said reducing the student-teacher ratio number by two would mean Andover would have to hire 10 additional teachers at a

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Four in race for two seats on the Board of Selectmen

Question: Are you in favor of the youth center? If not, why not? If so, how would you fund it?

Barry R. Finegold

Age: 23

Address: 11 Laverend Hill Lane

Occupation: Mortgage banker at Mercantile Bank in Boston

Education: Graduate of Andover High; bachelor's from Franklin & Marshall College, with studies in business and government; currently enrolled at Massachusetts School of Law in Andover.



Barry Finegold

Community activities: Assistant superintendent of schools search committee; fund-raiser for the American Heart Association and Easter Seals; Coach, Andover Youth Football League

Answer: As a selectman, I would work with the Youth Council to develop some type of youth center/community center, but I would not support using taxpayers' money for the center. I would make sure that youths from all parts of Andover can enjoy it and I would also make sure that the center did not put a strain on the neighbors close to the proposed site.

I cannot justify using money for a youth center when many senior citizens are unsure if they can afford to live in Andover because of the increase in taxes.

I also cannot justify using tax dollars when there are classes of 27 children in our elementary schools.

I believe we can raise money besides using tax dollars. One fund-raising idea is having Jay Leno do a benefit show at the Collins Center.

If we use resources efficiently, we can do more with less.

William J. Coderre

Age: 63

Address: 37 Stinson Road

Occupation: Consultant, computer systems and asset management

Education: Wells High School, Southbridge; BSME 1954 MIT (Mechanical Engineering), Cambridge; Postgraduate UConn, Hartford, Conn., CCNY, New York, N.Y.



William Coderre

Community activities: Town meetings and selectmen's meetings.

Answer: The question is akin to the old question, "When did you stop beating your wife?"

On a rational basis, I am in favor of a well-planned and evolutionary program that would meet those after-school extracurricular social needs of the youth of Andover that are currently not covered by Andover's schools or other community organizations.

As a taxpayer, I would suggest that by "starting small" and using existing available town-owned spaces, such as the Old Town Hall and the sparsely-used auditorium at the town office building, viable social and recreational programs could be established. These could provide a basis to attract the attention and respect of the community as a whole.

I'm not in favor of the warrant articles as currently proposed for Town Meeting. I feel a multi-million budget item is not appropriate and is being pressured through without adequate input from proponents.

Gerald H. Silverman

Age: 61

Address: 56 Dufston Road

Occupation: Retired, presently interim principal at Salem High School

Education: Masters plus

Community activities: Selectman chairman; Andover-North Andover YMCA board; Andover Fund for Education; Andover Education Improvement Association, treasurer; Service Club of Andover; Democratic Town Committee; fire-works fund.



Jerry Silverman

Answer: Yes.

How to fund the project is a major problem that will take a community effort, not just a question on the Town Meeting floor. There is a major commitment by a group organized by the churches in Andover that will go a long way toward its success.

There is a need for the willingness of time, effort by contractors, developers, tradesmen and volunteers to make this project a reality. It can be done if the Town Meeting will give approval for the use of the land at Rec Park.

I would recommend that a maximum of \$100,000 be available for complete planning and development, and that other money necessary be raised by gifts and donations.

Charles H. Wesson Jr.

Age: 62

Address: 13 Marwood Drive

Occupation: Financial consultant for 38 years with major financial corporation; will retire after April 1

Education: B.S. in business administration

Community activities: Current member of Board of Selectman, 12 years; former Finance Committee member, six years (co-chair, 1994-'95); President's Council, Merrimack College.



Charles Wesson

Answer: Yes, I am in favor of a youth center, but not the way it is worded in the Town Meeting warrant.

When the town was originally approached on the idea of a youth center, it was with the concept of little or no taxpayers' money. Now the article requests an appropriation of up to \$3 million, which would be paid off over a period of 20 years.

I believe the way to go is to construct totally with private funds raised by a non-profit corporation similar to the way the Methuen Senior Center was constructed. When the non-profit organization raised enough funds to build the structure, then the town could convey the land to the organization to build.

Since much of the park was accepted by the town for recreation or conservation purposes, a town meeting vote and special legislation would probably be required to authorize such a conveyance.

Town moderator race is a rematch - Doyle vs. Doherty

Question: How would you educate Andover voters about the importance of attendance and participation in town meeting?

John Doyle

Age: 70

Address: 40 Reservation Road

Occupation: Professional model maker

Education: Purnard High School, Class of 1941; Best boy student

Community activities: Artist, photographer, aviation writer, commercial pilot, aircraft designer/constructor, past president of M.V.P.S.

Answer: Education of the voters must rely upon the dispensation of information to them, which, in our town of Andover, is woefully inadequate. Officialdom, with an "us versus them" attitude, makes its "doings" difficult or impossible to fathom by grudgingly providing documentation, while the press, which decries town meeting, tends to editorialize, rather than to report.



John Doyle

In 1985, officials and the press have suppressed information about them so that few citizens of Andover are even aware of their existence. Only recently have the complete tapes and transcripts of all annual and special town meetings, from 1986 to the present, appeared on the Memorial Hall Library shelves for convenient borrowing.

I would point out this candidate's own effort to provide tape recordings and transcripts of previous town meetings as a most useful example of what can be done to "educate" Andover's voters. Although voted into actuality by Town Meeting far back in

James D. Doherty

Age: 79

Address: 9 Juniper Road

Occupation: Insurance and real estate broker

Education: St. Augustine's School; Purnard High School; Boston College, B.A. degree

Community activities: Playground supervisor 1934-1947; director of recreation 1948-1952; chairman of recreation committee 1954-1963; town-election officer and precinct warden 1938-1977; town moderator 1978-present; vice chairman 350th Celebration Committee; chairman of parade committee.



James Doherty

ing age

The old "civics" course should be dusted off and given a prominent place in the curriculum.

Answer: Because we have so many citizens who were brought up outside of New England, it is difficult to educate them.

However, the one area where we fall short is in educating the high school students who are about to reach vot-

Three are running for one School Committee seat

Question: How do the mandated school councils affect the role of the Andover School Committee, and how do you plan to integrate the work of the councils into the school system?

William J. Josephson

Age: 42
Address: 203 Salem St.
Occupation: Human resource consultant
Educ.: B.A. Sociology, Defiance College
Com. activities: Superintendent Search Comm.; Curriculum Review Comm., K-8; Bancroft School Council, Bancroft PTO liaison to School Comm., co-chair Bancroft Overcrowding Task Force and volunteer cafeteria/recess monitor; Andover T-Ball coach and assistant soccer coach.



Bill Josephson

Answer: As a Bancroft School Council member for two years, I see its role as assisting the principal with budgeting, school operational development and implementation, and formulating a school improvement plan to be presented annually to the School Committee. Each individual School Council recommends and advocates for its own respective school to the School Committee. The School Committee's role remains as the ultimate system-wide school policy decision-making authority including curriculum, textbooks, class size, fiscal requests, etc.

Although a council idea could be deemed universally beneficial and potentially incorporated system wide, the councils' roles are endemic to their own respective school. If elected to the School Committee and I determined a school council's recommendations were compelling, logical, reasonable and justifiable, I'd favor approval for the school to implement.

Within reason, I support individual school operational autonomy as an optimal way to achieve efficiency and effectiveness in our Andover schools.

David Birnbach

Age: 34
Address: 50B Washington Park
Occupation: Information technology specialist
Education: M.S., management of technology, MIT; B.S., mathematics, University of Arizona; graduate, Andover public schools
Community Activities: Member, Andover School Committee 1985-'88.



David Birnbach

Answer: These are challenging (and exciting) times. Our society is rapidly changing and becoming increasingly complex. Future jobs will demand more education and greater competency in language, oral/written communication, math, computer and problem-solving skills. The explosive growth in information technology and electronic communication will dramatically change how we learn and work.

To prepare our students to compete successfully in the 21st century, the School Committee and superintendent need to create an educational climate that encourages students of all abilities to acquire the skills and disposition to continue to learn and develop in an environment characterized by rapid change. To create this educational climate, we should actively involve all "stake holders" in the process; this includes parents, teachers and students.

The School Committee must establish active ongoing communication with the school councils to ensure that the allocation of funds address overall system goals and further improve the educational climate.

Tina Girdwood

Age: 51
Address: Tucker Road
Occupation: Small business owner; volunteer; housewife
Education: B.A.; courses Radcliffe seminars-management program
Community Activities: Andover Recycling; Lawrence General Regional Health System Overseers Board; League of Women Voters Andover/North Andover; MSPCC Corporator; Andover Garden Club; Know Your Town Fair.



Tina Girdwood

Answer: The School Improvement Plan of each school council represents the work of the principal, teachers, parents and community representatives. These plans must be reviewed and approved annually by the School Committee. This process gives the community an opportunity to work with the teachers and principals toward delivering the best education for each child. Because each school council reaches consensus on its goals and objectives, the school has a guide for implementation of its plan.

The improvement plans are planning tools that should be compiled so that the School Committee has a comprehensive document to guide them. To accomplish this, I think our superintendent should meet with the School Committee and the school councils together. Under the leadership of our superintendent, I would like them to arrive at a system-wide plan that will help to prioritize educational issues, budget items and staff development needs.

What are school councils?

School councils are committees in each school building that assist and advise the principal in adopting educational goals for the school. The Education Reform Act mandated the formation of school councils consisting of the school principal, teachers, parents, community representatives and students at the high-school level.

Last day to register to vote is Tuesday

The last day to register to vote for the town election and annual Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 7.

The town clerk's office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mail-in voter registration forms are available in all four post offices, Memorial Hall Library and the Senior Citizen Center. Mail-in registrations must be received by the town clerk's office no later than March 7.

Candidates' coffee is this Wednesday

The annual election candidates' coffee will be Wednesday, March 8, at 12:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. Town clerk Randy Hanson will demonstrate the new Accuvote election-ballot scanning system that will be used at the March 27 town election.

She will show how to mark the new ballot so votes will be scanned and tabulated by the new ballot box machine, and how to enter the new ballots into the ballot box. All residents are welcome.

Two vie for one spot on the Andover Housing Authority

Question: What would be your two major goals as a member of the Andover Housing Authority?

Jason V. Fox

Age: 23
Address: 50 Walnut St.
Occupation: Suffolk University law student
Education: UMass Amherst, B.A., political science (cum laude)

Community activities: Knights of Columbus.

Answer: The Andover Housing Authority, with more than 200 units, serves a very important function in our community.



Jason V. Fox

Andover's elderly will continue to be based on an impartial merit system.

The standards for awarding housing are already established.

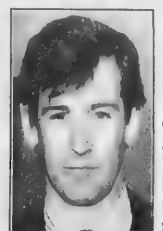
My goal is to follow these standards in a faithful and conscious manner, and to also keep an objective view of potential applicants.

Therefore, housing allocation to

Mark Courtney

Age: 38
Address: 72 Chestnut St.
Occupation: Teacher, nursing dept., Endicott College; home-care nurse
Education: Master's, public administration, Suffolk University; bachelor's, nursing, Fitchburg State College.
Comm. activities: Tax Classification Task Force; v-chair Guzowski Scholarship Committee; Democratic Town Committee; coach/assistant coach Andover Youth Soccer Assoc., seven years; past manager Andover adult soccer; former Bread and Roses Heritage Committee member.

Answer: My two major goals as a member of the Andover Housing Authority will be to protect the community's investment in public housing, and to provide the tenants with a safe place to



Mark Courtney

live. As a taxpayer, I want to assist the management of the Andover Housing Authority to be effective. The authority needs to be fiscally responsible and responsive to both the community and to the tenants. I want to participate in the oversight of the proper-

ties to see that the monies appropriated are spent properly to maintain the investment that we as a community have made. This in turn will help to enhance and protect the property values in Andover, while also ensuring the tenants a safe place to live.

The Andover League of Women Voters, on the *Townsmen's* behalf, requested all candidates to respond with a brief profile, and to answer one question. The answer to the question was to be 150 words or less, and one or two answers were cut at the end to be fair to all respondents. Editing was minimal.

EDITORIALS

If you qualify, try filing state taxes by phone

Need some quick cash? Try filing your state taxes. That is, of course, if you are due a refund.

The state's new Telefile system for filing state taxes by phone really works. We tried it. It took all of about 10 minutes to gather the information needed to file, then another eight minutes on the phone, exactly how long its promoters said it would take. The refund check was in hand three days later.

As an added incentive, now through mid-April, anyone who uses Telefile to file his or her taxes will have the opportunity to enter a lottery free of charge, and become eligible to win gift certificates worth up to \$2,500.

But Telefile is not for everybody. Only 1.1 million taxpayers are eligible to use it, and each of those eligible, based on last year's filing information, was mailed a Telefile form.

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We also filled out the Form ABC to check the Telefile figures, and they were right on.

The only draw back is that the Telefile phone number is not toll free, so you have to pay for the toll call. But you save the postage and time. The Department of Revenue says Telefile reduces the cost for each filing from \$1.28 per return to next to nothing. There is no paper to handle and you do the data entry for them.

It's fast, easy and we recommend it.

Computer owners who are online can't file electronically on their own — yet, but can have a paid preparer file electronically for them. The DOR is working toward electronic filing for everyone in the future.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Kely Deleon, left, and Wendy Reyes, students at Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road, demonstrate how to weave on the hand loom during Lyddie Day at the school in February. The day is named for a Lowell mill girl and is intended to teach students about life working in the mills.

Channel-surfing with Phil and Oprah

By Perry Colmore

Hi. My name's Perry, and I watched Donahue the other day.

Say you don't know Donahue?

Come on. Get with it.

I'm talking about Phil. Phil Donahue. You know.

Like Oprah, but

this is Phil. I

haven't seen

Oprah or Sally,

but Phil, Oprah

and Sally are the

same scene.

They're talk-

show mavens.

Pick a subject,

any subject, as

long as it's controversial or sexy, put

the word out that you're going to talk

about it, and voila, people turn up

and agree to sit on a live TV set and

talk about it. Not just any subject

will do. It has to be something that's

slightly outrageous.

The Donahue show I watched was

about fat women and FA's. Fat women

are, in this case, those weighing at

least 500 pounds. And FA's, they're

fat admirers, don't you know? I had

never heard of FA's.

Now I don't mean to make fun of

fat people, or of FA's. In fact, by the

time the show was over (yes, I

watched the whole thing), I concluded

that fat is far better than anorexic.



I also decided this country is sick in terms of its fixation with bodies. It may be a coincidence that the Donahue show chose a date close to the *Sports Illustrated* swim suit issue to do a show about fat women. The network also aired this show just a few days before the release this week of a Harris Poll survey of 1,250 people. It found that 71 percent of Americans age 25 and older are overweight. The number of overweight Americans is growing. In 1983, Harris polls found 58 percent of Americans are overweight; in 1990 it was 64 percent; and 69 percent last year.

According to the survey, which was released Monday, 10 percent of Americans are at least 30 percent overweight; 12 percent are between 20 and 30 percent overweight. The Harris Poll concluded that 79 percent of American men and 64 percent of women are overweight.

The Donahue show I watched was about overweight women.

There on the stage sat five huge women. One was really quite beautiful, blond, all dressed up in purple. I wondered how many yards it took to drape her huge body. This woman said she has dieted up and down hundreds of pounds since she was a teenager. Finally she decided to work on accepting herself as a fat person. She now runs a business that puts fat

people in touch with other fat people, or FA's in touch with fat people.

The other fat women had similar stories to tell. One, dressed in a red sleeveless tank top and skirt, had arms easily larger than the widest part of my body, I am sure. Some had been fat since they were younger than their teen-age years, several had fat parents, some had both fat and thin children.

Sitting up on the stage in front of an audience, they looked like large fluffy cats perched on I-couldn't-tell-what because you couldn't see their chairs (benches?). Yards of fabric covered most of them, although one, who is engaged to an FA, had on a tight dress that showed her legs and all the rest of her shape.

A couple of the men in the audience who are FA's told how they became admirers of fat women. Two said it began in their early grade-school years. One said he had a very large teacher in first grade and all he could do, he said, was look at her legs! (I wondered if he learned to read that year.) The fiancé of the woman on stage in the tight dress was a large man, but not fat. He was built like a football player. At times the TV camera would zoom in on him while she was talking and it looked a lot like love to me.

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LETTERS

We need to address the needs of the disabled

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Your recent editorial asked individuals to write and state ways our community works or does not work for those with disabilities. My daughter, Rachel, is visually, intellectually and physically disabled. She is also caring, sensitive, loving, determined and has a wonderful sense of humor; she is very precious to me and to others who know her. She is not able to be her own advocate and write her own letter, so that role falls to other adults in her life.

Recent statistics indicate that one in five individuals within our society will develop some type of a disability during their lifetimes. Disabilities manifest themselves in a wide variety of ways from physical to emotional to intellectual. However, a disability must be viewed as only a part of an individual; individuals with disabilities have many strengths.

In this fast-paced society we live in, we are all, disabled or not, subject to feeling lost, lonely, disconnected or unimportant.

Often, the mere presence of another person or a community of people can make all the difference. We count on family, friends, neighbors, churches and clubs to fill our needs for meaningful human contact and a sense of belonging to something "greater than ourselves." Most of us take these relationships and opportunities for granted but there are others who know all too well the painful feelings of isolation and alienation that come from being on the outside looking into the heart of community life.

Historically, and still today, people with disabilities have encountered difficulties in crossing the bridges from the fringes of community to a real and lasting belonging in the midst of community. The worst barriers have not been structural, but attitudinal. While great progress has been made in the area of architectural accessibility to enable people to physically enter into the community more freely, attitudinal barriers still exist, and these are much more difficult to overcome.

In Rachel's case, she presently enjoys a full life in Andover High School and in the "special needs" community at St. Augustine's Church. Furthermore, the owners of the Towne Gift

shop in Shawsheen Plaza have been wonderful in providing her the opportunity to learn job skills by employing her after school once a week. However, there are significant concerns on the horizon. This past year, 2,000 people with developmental disabilities who had just turned 22 left their school systems and were placed on waiting lists in Massachusetts for jobs. In addition there are thousands more who are in need of some form of supported housing.

Family advocacy and support of a disabled person can only go so far - other support systems must be put into place to meet the physical, social and economic needs of the disabled. I encourage all in our community to become "bridge builders" and support the formation of the (Andover) Commission on Disability at Town Meeting. There is a group in town that has already begun this work. The Service Club of Andover is an extraordinary example of citizens becoming committed and involved. While the Commission on Disability may not be able to solve all of the problems cited above, it will be another force and will signal further willingness as a community to start to address those needs.

Pat Pakos
2 Heritage Lane

Supports creating commission on disability

Editor, *Townsmen*:

At the Town Meeting in April, Andover voters should have, and take, the opportunity to create a municipal commission on disability. Over 175 other Massachusetts cities and towns have already used this mechanism to promote the inclusion and integration of people with disabilities in the activities, services and employment opportunities of their communities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (MGL C. 40, S BJ) permits any town "by vote of its inhabitants at an annual meeting" to create a commission on disability. It also spells out the composition and duties of the commission.

The mandate of the Andover Commission on Disability, under the law, would be to "(1) research local problems of people with disabilities; (2) advise and assist municipal officials and employees in ensuring compliance

with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities; (3) coordinate and or carry out programs designed to meet the needs of people with disabilities in coordination with the Massachusetts Office on Disability; (4) review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of said town as they affect people with disabilities; (5) provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability; (6) coordinate activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes."

The composition of the Andover Commission on Disability, under the law, would require that "a majority of said commission members shall consist of people with disabilities, one member shall be a member of the immediate family of a person with a disability and one member of said commission shall be either an elected or appointed official of that city or town." It is my understanding that commission members (no less than five and no more than nine) would be appointed by the town manager subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

The Andover Commission on Disability would work within the system to ensure that our community understands and complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and Amendment Article 114 of the Massachusetts Constitution. It would be a resource both to the town government and to individual citizens.

While it is noteworthy that a majority of Massachusetts cities and towns already have commissions on disability and that an Andover Commission on Disability would provide valuable services to the town and its citizens, these are not the only reasons why Andover voters should create such a commission.

Figures from the 1990 U.S. Census suggest that 17 percent of the population are people with disabilities. Most of us have family members and/or friends who have visible or invisible disabilities that involve functional limitations on daily activities.

Because an Andover Commission on Disability could help to reduce or remove some needless limitations on

the quality of their lives and provide a vital, public vehicle permitting their full participation in all town activities, it is an idea that deserves to be implemented. Because Andover citizens with disabilities are a tremendously talented, little-utilized resource for the continued development and improvement of this community, the creation of the Andover Commission on Disability should be a priority at the April Town Meeting.

Brad Pearson
2 Temple Place

What is happening in Andover?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

- \$40 million for school buildings and not one new regular classroom?
- \$6,000 of our money for a consultant to help the contractors talk to each other on this project?

- More money to pay the architects for not working while they waited for the override to pass (didn't we already pay them over a million dollars)?

- A retroactive salary increase for the town manager who already earns more than all other area town managers (initially discussed at private meetings outside of proper channels)?

- Hire a consultant to find a replacement for our school superintendent that the same consultant recruited away from Andover?

- \$110,000 to buy a third ambulance when the second ambulance sits idle all the time due to lack of manpower to run it?

- \$8,000 per mile to plow and sand our streets, more than 10 times higher than other area towns?

The answer to this last was "Andover residents have higher expectations."

Am I losing my mind or is something wrong here? The '80s are over and the current adage is "there is no status in overpaying."

What is happening in Andover? Help! I live here.

Pat D'Ambra
109 Jenkins Road

Two for the road

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Here's a challenge for Andover trivia buffs. We're betting that Boston

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Channel surfing the talk shows with Phil and Oprah

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The host of the show, Phil Donahue, showed postcards of fat women, and there was a woman in the audience whose business is publishing postcards, stationary and calendars adorned with fat women. She said men call her, asking for her products and complaining that you can't find a fat woman in a fashion magazine.

Someone in the audience asked the women if they aren't worried about medical complications due to obesity, but they all dismissed it, even though one admitted she'd been bedridden at 700-plus pounds at one point with edema.

Someone asked if they can drive a car and one answered that she drives a Honda Civic and another said her car is a Volkswagen Rabbit. I couldn't

imagine how these women could fit behind the wheel of such small cars. Maybe they take out the front seat and drive from the back. And I couldn't imagine how they would have the energy to shift gears.

Someone asked if when they go to the airport do they accept a ride in a wheelchair to the gate. One said she does, another said she walks.

By the end of the show I felt some

respect for these women who had accepted themselves as they are and had given up trying to fit into what this country thinks is the ideal woman. But I still can't accept that their weight isn't dangerous to their health, and I still can't believe it when they say they don't eat that much.

I'll be in touch again soon. After I've checked out Oprah. And maybe Gerald.

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Road has more name doubles than any other road, street, avenue, circle, court, way, lane, place or drive.

It's a multiple-moniker marvel. Perhaps not in the same league of unnatural phenomenon as Stonehenge and the pyramids, but in the realm of parental bus stop small talk, it may evoke mild surprise and maybe even a feeling of profound wonder, astonishment and queasiness. Or not. Here's our list of double names:

We have two Kathys, two Lisas, a double Leo and a deuce of Peters. There are two Boston Road Mathews, Tonys and Pauls, two Stephens, two Susans and dual Andrews. You'll find a duplicate of Christophers, twice for Toms, twofold Roberts, twin Jennifers and a pair of Kims. But amazingly, on the entire road, we have but one John.

How does your neighborhood compare?

"Wally W. Walter"
aka Ken Eulle
25 Boston Road

He feels 'contract' agenda is extreme

Editor, *Townsman*:

At the core of the Republican Party's "Contract with America" is a proposed constitutional amendment that would

require a balanced federal budget each year, starting in fiscal year 2002. The provision of this amendment would be waved in the event of war; otherwise, spending could exceed revenues only if three-fifths of Congress voted to do so.

This particular provision in the "contract," especially when coupled with the other Republican proposals, would lead to dramatic cuts in federal, state and local services. It would favor the wealthy over middle- and low-income families and seriously undermine our economic future.

The Republican plan would exclude from any cuts Social Security, defense and interest on the national debt. The U.S. Treasury Department has concluded that because the above items are walled-off from cuts, most other programs would face reduction of up to 30 percent. Such programs as nutritional support for women and preschoolers, Medicaid health coverage for low-income families and supplemental security income for blind and disabled children would be drastically curtailed.

Besides having a direct impact on individual and families, cuts in services in Massachusetts would greatly diminish public investment in the kind of programs that the state has long considered critical to future growth. Two obvious examples are infrastructure and education. At risk, regarding the former, would be funding for such

major capital projects as improvements in roads, bridges and cleaning up our environment.

As for education, research and training and a whole host of programs would be substantially reduced or, in some cases, dismantled. These include programs for handicapped children and disadvantaged children. In addition, support for vocational education, college work-study programs, supplemental educational opportunity grants and student loans would be decimated.

The economic and social reverberation would be profound. Just consider what these cuts will do to our nation's ability to compete with the Japanese and Europeans for global capital. Corporations will invest in areas where the work force is well trained and the infrastructure maximizes productivity. If we think that tax breaks and reduced regulations are the answer, we will be competing with Honduras and the Philippines rather than with developed nations. And reducing the opportunities for middle- and low-income students to attend colleges and universities will particularly affect Massachusetts, with its numerous colleges and universities and the tens of thousands of students they attract.

Clearly, cuts in federal programs that have outlived their usefulness need to be made. The Clinton administration is addressing this issue, with the net result that over 100,000 federal

jobs have been eliminated over the past two years, reducing the federal bureaucracy to its lowest level since John F. Kennedy was president.

But while the Democrats have used a scalpel, the Republicans would wield a meat axe, hurting all of us as they destroy our greatest resource — education.

Because of the destructive nature of Republican proposals, they should be given a name that genuinely reflects their intention — a Contract on America. Hopefully, people will become aware of the extremist ideology of their agenda and rise up to stop it.

Thomas Meyers
President, Andover Education
Association

In support of former paperboy for selectman

Editor, *Townsman*:

We would like to urge the voters in this town to give earnest consideration to a fine young man who is a candidate for selectman, Barry Finegold.

We have known Barry for a good portion of his life; as a newspaper carrier, as a lawn mower and general "yard-bird," a chaperone for his little sister at Halloween and a pleasant chap who drops by occasionally to say "hi" to his old friends long after his adult

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career has begun to demand his attention.

Barry holds a degree in government and business administration; we are not surprised to learn that he is now studying law, since we knew he was a thoughtful student and a member of a family with a strong focus on education.

As with any organization, growth requires fresh ideas and energy, attributes most often associated with youth. We believe that Barry Finegold will supply them in good measure. Please consider his statements as the campaign progresses; they can be good for all of us.

Barbara and Emery Wescott
16 Alderbrook Road

Puzzled with the Yvonne Nicoletti case

Editor, *Townsmen*

We were surprised to read in the *Boston Globe* that an Andover High School official would foolishly insist that a teen age girl change a harmless T-shirt, cease a silent protest, and leave the public high school property despite the fact that she was not disturbing anyone or anything.

We were also surprised that it took several Andover police cruisers and a motorcycle cop to arrest the petite young woman "for disturbing a school." We were outraged that they would handcuff the young woman.

Frankly, we are puzzled as to why the Essex County District Attorney Kevin Burke is pursuing this case to trial (scheduled for July). We wrote to him in January to ask why he plans to spend public funds in pursuit of this case. He has not yet replied.

We think the young woman, Yvonne Nicoletti, deserves an official apology for being humiliated and arrested. It seems to us that she was simply exercising her rights to protest and to free speech.

Jean, Gerald and Lee Palmer
formerly of Andover
now PO Box 218, Lincoln

Stocking up for Christmas

Santa Claus bandit steals ring

By Neil Fater

Even Santa is finding good help hard to find these days.

Or so it seemed after a Harding Street woman returned home Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, and reportedly discovered a heavy-set man wearing a Santa Claus hat burglarizing her home.

The naughty-not-nice Santa's helper was described as having brown

hair and carrying approximately 190 pounds on a 5-foot, 8-inch frame.

Police said the man smashed the front door to gain entry and left the house through the same door. Before disappearing into the woods behind the residence, the man skipped back up the driveway singing a Christmas tune.

A golden ring was missing from the home, said police.

Before disappearing into the woods behind the residence, the man skipped back up the driveway singing a Christmas tune.

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Above, Paul Algiers' Stoneham jewelry store.

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At left, the guns taken from Mr. Algiers' home and business. Semi-automatic shotguns, rifles and handguns were among the weapons seized, according to John Towle, Middlesex district attorney spokesman.

Photo by Bill Ryerson



Photo by Bill Ryerson/Special to the Townsman

Police confiscated 23 ounces of crystal methamphetamine, six pounds of marijuana, numerous guns, a scale and \$6,000 in cash from Paul Algiers' home and business.

What is crystal methamphetamine?

By Neil Fater

According to a Middlesex County lawman, the 23 ounces of crystal methamphetamine allegedly found on the person and in the home of Barbara Lane resident Paul Algiers would have been distributed in "thousands and thousands of dosages," and carried a conservative street value of \$150,000.

Kurt Schwartz, Middlesex assistant district attorney and director of the narcotics unit, said Tuesday that crystal meth, like most drugs, is not sold on the street in its original form. It is typically sold to users in fractional-gram and gram dosages, he said.

"This 23 ounces we believe, based upon its quality, would

have been diluted. Its weight would have been doubled if not tripled before it hit the street," said Mr. Schwartz.

This means that if the 23 ounces had just been doubled before the drug hit Massachusetts neighborhoods, then 9,000 doses would have been available.

Mr. Schwartz said that dealers purchase crystal meth for about \$1,000 an ounce, but the diluted street samples sell for about \$100 per gram.

If used in high enough doses, users will hallucinate and occasionally suffer paranoia, according to Kevin Winters, Andover detective sergeant.

Crystal meth is a man-made, highly-addictive stimu-

lant, he said.

"Normally, with this type of drug, it's mixed with water and injected. There's no medical use at all. It's a type of speed," said Det. Winters. "It's psychologically addictive so they don't develop a (physical) dependency like they might with a heroin-type drug."

Mr. Schwartz compared the drug to cocaine saying that it can be smoked or ground into a powder and snorted.

Depression and fatigue are among the withdrawal symptoms, said Det. Winters.

"I know it was big with the Hell's Angels for a long time. They controlled the market, but this is going way back to the '70s," he said.

Drugs and guns taken from jeweler's Andover home

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Essex County district attorney's offices.

"We see this as a very significant and important arrest" because such a small number of people are involved in selling this drug, said Kurt Schwartz, Middlesex County assistant district attorney and director of the narcotics unit. "The quantity alone indicates that it is a very substantial arrest."

Mr. Schwartz estimated the 23 ounces of crystal meth would be at least 9,000 doses and worth about \$150,000 on the street.

"Law enforcement has seen, relative to other drugs, very little of this drug in this area," said Mr. Schwartz.

"I don't know that we've ever charged someone with crystal meth," said Kevin Winters, Andover detective sergeant. "We never deal with it. Never."

While he would not comment Tuesday on whether law officials are continuing to stake out other alleged dealers, Mr. Schwartz said, "we are hopeful there will be other arrests stemming from this investigation."

Thursday's arrest was the result of a

three-month Middlesex County investigation by numerous law- and drug-enforcement agencies, during which undercover agents allegedly bought 40- to 50-percent-pure samples from Mr. Algiers. This level of purity is above what most dealers sell on the streets, according to Mr. Schwartz.

Mr. Algiers was arrested on Interstate 93 after leaving A & K Jewelers, his Stoneham store. Police found three ounces of crystal meth on Mr. Algiers and advised him they had warrants to search his home and business, according to Mr. Schwartz.

Mr. Schwartz said Mr. Algiers cooperated with police, leading them to the drugs he hid in his house, "rather than having them tear the house apart."

"The police officers at the home described him and the family as being in a state of shock," said Mr. Schwartz.

After searching his home and business, police had 20 more ounces of crystal meth, six pounds of marijuana, numerous guns, a scale allegedly used for weighing drugs, \$6,000 in cash and records that Mr. Schwartz described as

Paul Algiers' Barbara Lane home and property are valued at \$383,900.

Photo by Lisa
Adelsberger



being consistent with those kept by drug dealers.

Mr. Algiers was arraigned in Woburn Friday and charged with possessing three ounces of crystal meth with intent to distribute, and ordered held on \$25,000 bail. He then went to Lawrence District Court and was charged with possession of 20 ounces of crystal meth with intent to distribute and possession of six pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute, said Steve O'Connell, of the Essex County district attorney's office. Mr. Algiers pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mr. O'Connell said Michael Stella, Lawrence court judge, indicated he might transfer the Lawrence charges to Woburn District Court to handle all charges against Mr. Algiers in one trial.

Mr. Schwartz said he had no specific evidence linking the guns found in Mr. Algiers' home and store to his alleged drug business. Mr. Algiers owned the guns legally.

Mr. Algiers lives with his wife and young son. "From what we gather, the wife was not involved," said John Towle, of the Middlesex D.A.'s office.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Endgame, tragedy comedy by Samuel Beckett, sponsored by the Creative Art Series at Bradford College, Kemper Theater, 320 S. Main St., Bradford, 8 p.m., \$5 adults, \$4 students and seniors; 374-0076.

Organizing Disorganized Children, lecture by Mel Levine, sponsored by Chapter 766 PAC, at Doherty Middle School, 7 p.m., free.

Al Young, author, reading from his works, 8 p.m., Conover Hall, Bradford College, 320 S. Main St., Bradford, free and open to the public; 372-7161.

Charles Pratt, author, reading from *Fables in Two Languages and Similar Diversions*, at Academy Library, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H., 8 p.m., free and open to the public; (603) 772-4311 Ext. 350.

Working, musical presented by the Pike School, Sunset Rock Road, 7 p.m., \$5 adults, \$3 students; 475-1197.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Handel's Esther, featuring Phillips Academy

my Cantata choir, chamber orchestra, ballet and modern dance studio, at Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy, 7 p.m., free and open to the public; 749-4263.

Endgame, see entry under Thursday, March 2 for details.

Working, see entry under Thursday, March 2 for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Auditions for Annie, roles available for adults and children, all readings and songs from script, 2 p.m., at Carvell Hall, Trinitarian Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Bill Davis, 686-0142.

Gala art exhibition and auction, featuring art in all media and price ranges, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover, 6:30 p.m. preview, 7:30 p.m. auction, \$5; 682-5305.

Endgame, see entry under Thursday, March 2 for details.

Handel's Esther, 7:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, March 3 for details.

Barbara Thibault,

director of Andover Historical Society, lectures on *Family History through their Homes*, at the Mass. Genealogical Council seminar, Wayland Town Building, Route 27, Wayland, 9 a.m.; to register for seminar and lunch, send \$10 to Mass. Genealogical Council, P.O. Box 5393, Cochituate, Mass. 01778, or register at the door, \$12.

Brendan DuBois, author, signing copies of *Black Tide* mystery set, at Waldenbooks, Main Street, 10 a.m.-noon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Afternoon Tea, featuring slide presentation by John Burbidge of *Les Petites Dames de Mode*, at Searles Castle, 21 Searles Rd., Windham, N.H., 1-4 p.m., \$15; reservations required, 898-6597.

The Yellow Boat, drama for families with children ages 8-14, presented by the Center for the Arts, Durgin Hall, University of Massachusetts Lowell, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets, Lowell, 2 p.m., \$8.50; 934-4444.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Ode to Spring, monthly meeting of the Andover Garden Club, featuring an informal in-house flower show, at Unitarian Universalist Church, Locke Street, 12:30 p.m., guests welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Federal Floor Coverings, lecture by John Burrows, historical design merchant, fourth of the four-part annual decorative-arts course, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, North Andover Historical Society and the Stevens-Coolidge Place, at North Andover Grange, Great Pond Road, North Andover, 7-9 p.m., \$10; call 475-2236 to register.

A Splash of Color and Sound, musical performance by more than 500 art and music students in grades K-12, sponsored by Andover public schools fine arts department, 7:30 p.m., Collins Center, Shawshen Road; 470-1700.

Denise Marika, video and installation artist, lecture at Montserrat College of Art, 301

Cabot St., Beverly, 11:30 a.m., free; 922-8222.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Vienna Choir Boys, performing sacred and secular songs; also, costumed operetta, at The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., 8 p.m., \$20, \$23 and \$25, senior and student discounts available; (603) 436-2400.

The Breakfast Circle,

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The deadline for news & info for the next issue is Monday, March 6, at 5 p.m.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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program featuring breakfast followed by guest speaker Beth Cronin, discussion on health and diet, at Sutton Hill nursing and retirement center, 1801 Turnpike Ave., North Andover, 9 to 10:30 a.m., \$1; 688-1212.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Country dance, featuring country disc jockey Ron Stephan and dance instructor Carol Stephan, benefit for the MSPCA Nevine farm and equine center, at the Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main Street, Amesbury, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, \$5; advance tickets available at the Nevin Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, 687-0056.

Clark School auction, featuring antiques, electronics, gourmet foods, services, concert and theater tickets, at the Danversport Yacht Club, Route 62, Danvers, silent auction 6 p.m., live auction 7 p.m., \$3 donation requested; 777-4699.

Hat Day!, benefit concert for the Understanding Handicaps Reading program, featuring guitarist John Kelleher and his 150 wacky hats; show will be ASL-interpreted, at Parker Middle School, Reading, 7 p.m., \$5 advance, \$6 at the door; for advance tickets, send check and SASE to Understanding Handicaps, P.O. Box 465, Reading, Mass. 01867, Nancy 944-1192.

Singles dance, sponsored by Lexington Chapter of the Single Life, at Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main St., Tewksbury, 9:30-12:30 p.m., \$6; 891-3750.

Cherish the Ladies, all-women ensemble performing traditional Irish music and dance, at Durgin Hall, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Pawtucket and Wilder streets, Lowell, 8 p.m.; call for prices, 934-4444.

Let's Kill the Boss, comedy-murder mystery play, performance by the Maine Theater

Ensemble during a five-course dinner, at the cafeteria, North Shore Community College, Lynn, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$15, \$13 for NSCC students; 762-4000 Ext. 6207.

SATURDAY,

MARCH 11

Cinderella, performance by José Mateo's Ballet Theatre of Boston, at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Shawshon Road, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., \$19 and \$16, \$2 discount for children under 12 and seniors; tickets by mail or in person at Ballet Theatre of Boston, 186 Massachusetts Ave.,

Boston, Mass. 02115, or by phone (617) 262-0961.

Irish corned beef and cabbage dinner, sponsored by St. Andrew's Church, 90 Broadway, Methuen, 6-8 p.m., \$7.50 adults, \$4 children; 689-0463.

Oldies night, featuring music, dance, costume contests, dinner and raffles, sponsored by St. Robert's youth group, at Lawrence Elks Hall, 7 p.m.-midnight, \$25 per couple; Joe Fazio 851-3069.

St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance, sponsored by the Rev. James T. O'Reilly Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at St. Patrick Parish Memo-

rial Center, 11 East Kingston St., Lawrence, 6:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., open to the public; for ticket information call Bob Crowley 682-5183.

Appraisal Day, featuring specialist from Christie's New York, bring American silver or furniture for verbal appraisal, at Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, \$15 for the first item, \$5 each additional item up to five, appraisals by advance appointment only; call Alison Cleveland 749-4023.

SUNDAY,

MARCH 12

Cinderella, 2 p.m.

matinee only, see entry under Saturday, March 11 for details.

The Great Dinosaur Mystery, musical features puppets, magic and music, part of weekend family series, at the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth N.H., 3 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children; (603) 436-2400.


St. Matthew Passion, by Johann Sebastian Bach, concert performed by the Concord Chorus, the Treble Chorus of New England and Pythagorean Festival Orchestra, at Merrimack College, routes 114 and 125, North Andover, 2 p.m., \$12 adults, \$6 students

and seniors; 837-5000.

ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; *Gothic Revival: The Only Proper Style* through April 14, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum guided tours Monday-Saturday 1-3 p.m. and Wednesday, 5-8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, family tours of maple sugaring operation, weekends through March, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield, 887-9264.



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SPORTS

Boys B-ball ties for MVC title

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys varsity basketball team completed its remarkable climb to an unprecedented third straight Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division title with a pair of victories last week, capping the regular season with a 51-48 triumph over upset-minded Lowell and a convincing 75-43 blast past Chelmsford.

Senior guard Eric Danis also completed his personal march to the coveted 1,000 career point plateau, scoring the necessary 24 in front of the home crowd against Chelmsford.

The Golden Warriors, whose seven senior players have been part of three title teams, finished with a 12-3 league record and entered the tournament with a 15-5 overall mark.

They won their last nine league games to climb back in the race, ultimately sharing the title with Haverhill which also finished 12-3 in the league.

Coach Dave Fazio's crew almost emerged as solo champs, but Haverhill rebounded from a game-opening 15-0 deficit to beat Lowell (84-64) in its last game.

Central Catholic, which denied Methuen a share of the crown with a 62-56 victory on the final night, shared the runner-up spot with the Rangers (both 11-4 in the league).

Tournament

Andover entered the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament this week riding a five-game winning streak.

The 7th-seeded Golden Warriors hosted No. 10 Methuen (13-7) last night, the fourth time the rivals have squared off this season. The winner advances to Sunday's quarterfinals at the Salem High Field House against No. 2 seed Cambridge (18-3) at 5 p.m.

The keys to Andover's 9-1 record over the second half of the season?

"The bottom line is we simplified things," stated coach Fazio. "We went back to what brought us the first two titles. The past two years we played man-to-man 75 percent of the time, mixing in zones and traps the other 25 percent."

"We also played to our strengths on offense. For us that means getting the ball in the paint every time down the floor. We're not a good perimeter team. Our bread-and-butter is in the middle, whether it's feeding Gibby (Matt Gibson) and (Cris) Brown or having (Eric) Danis drive the lane."

"We moved Danis to point-guard and he did a terrific job," noted Fazio. "Eric Thompson was more comfortable at the No. 2 guard spot, and Pat Sharkey gave Danis an occasional rest as the backup point man. Thompson's strength is his defensive ability. What he does best is hound-dogging opposing guards."

"With (Tom) Tanin healthy again (ankle sprain) we also returned to our original lineup. I over-reacted when things were going badly. I tried too many different lineups and defenses."

"We didn't play as poorly as the record when we were 6-4," continued coach Fazio. "We were snakebitten. The only game we didn't come to play was the (71-57) loss to Methuen. We got pummeled in that one."

"The second game against New Bedford (73-54 loss) we tried hard, but they caught us at the right time. In the loss to Central, Tanin was out injured and we had two key players in early foul trouble. The first game against Haverhill (76-75 overtime loss) was a great game. They came up with the big play and shot at the end."

"Overall it's been an excellent year, especially considering we graduated an All-Scholastic point

guard (Kirk Stockwood). People seem to forget that these are high school kids who are going to have ups and downs."

Scoring leaders

Captain Eric Danis became the second player in Andover boys hoop history (Tim Perry, 1401 points) to reach the 1,000 mark, finishing the 20-game regular season with 386 points (19.3 average).

Danis also scored 279 points as a sophomore and 335 as a junior to hit exactly 1,000, the breakdown showing 390 field goals (including nine three-pointers) and 211 free throws.

Senior center Matt Gibson remains the top scorer this season with 426 points (21.3 average).

Gibson now has 796 career points, including exactly 100 as a sophomore and 270 as a junior. He has 335 field goals (one three-pointer) and 125 free throws.

Coach Fazio entered the tourney with 97 wins and an overall record of 97-36 for a .729 winning percentage in six years at Andover High.

Andover 75

Chelmsford 43

The only real suspense in the season finale was whether Eric Danis would reach 1,000 on this night or in the tournament opener.

Several of the Golden Warrior starters played little more than half the game, as Danis' 16 first-half points sparked the champs to a commanding 38-17 halftime lead.

Chelmsford (6-14) was unable to mount a serious challenge after the break.

Danis was game-high marksman with his 24 points, including his team-high 8th and 9th three-pointers of the season.

Captain Tom Tanin and Matt Gibson contributed 10 points each to the balanced attack, senior guard Eric Thompson nine, junior guard Pat Sharkey eight, sophomore Corey McLaughlin six, senior forward Mike Leone four, senior Cris Brown two and senior Paul Cassidy two.

The 75 points tied the third highest total of the season, and the 43 scored by Chelmsford marked the 10th time in 20 games Andover held the opposition under 50.

Andover 51

Lowell 48

The pesky Red Raiders (7-13) almost derailed the Golden Warriors Title Express at its next-to-last stop.

Lowell played an inspired game at home, Andover struggled for the first time in a long time, and the victory wasn't assured until Kongchay Vongsa's desperation three-point heave from just over half-court missed the mark (by plenty) at the final buzzer.

Lowell had battled back from a 25-16 halftime deficit, and was afforded the opportunity to force overtime when Andover missed a free throw with six seconds left.

However, it was the free throw line that won the game for Andover.

Lowell held a 21-16 edge in field goals, but the visiting Golden Warriors finished 19-for-24 at the charity stripe while Lowell went to the line 19 fewer times and hit only 3-of-5.

Matt Gibson pumped through a game-high 22 points and corralled 14 rebounds, Eric Danis added 10 points, Tom Tanin seven, Cris Brown and Eric Thompson five each and Paul McNeice two.

The 51 points were a season-low and it was only the fourth time Andover did not score at least 60 in a game.

Sophomore Chris Burns had 14 points, 10 rebounds and Vongsa 11 points for Lowell.

Eric Danis shoots for the stars

By Alix Driscoll

Last Thursday night, Eric Danis scored his goal, the pinnacle of basketball success, his 1000th point. And stands of spectators in Dunn Gym, several hundred strong, leapt to their feet, wild with admiration. With 4:19 left on the clock, in the second period, all the players and Coach Dave Fazio crowded onto the floor to hug their teammate, and share in his celebration.

Pride was written across his broad face as Coach Fazio presented the game ball to Eric, who, then, tossed it elegantly into the stands, to his mother, Joyce Danis. It took the three-year starter and Andover High School senior 65 games to achieve this B-ball milestone.

"It feels great to get it off my chest. Now I can concentrate on the tournament," said Eric right after the game.

He's the first Andover High School athlete who has done it during Coach Fazio's six-year reign over the local court.

"I'm just so proud of him. I've watched him grow. He's a quality kid," said Coach Fazio.

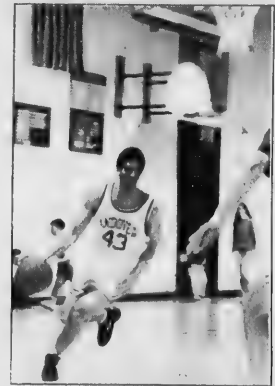


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Eric Danis prepares for the final shots of his 1000 point AHS basketball career. This personal victory took place at Dunn Gymnasium, Thursday night. The AHS B-ball team tied for the season with Haverhill for the MVC title.

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***AMERICAN LEAGUE (West & Sanborn School Districts)

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	Aug. 1, 1982	July 31, 1983	12	8 - 9:30 a.m.	12:30 - 2 p.m.
	Aug. 1, 1983	July 31, 1984	11	9:30 - 11 a.m.	2 - 3:30 p.m.
	Aug. 1, 1984	July 31, 1985	10	11 - 1	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

***NATIONAL LEAGUE (South and Bancroft School Districts)

Date of Birth:	From	To	Age	Saturday, 3/18	Saturday, 3/25
	Aug. 1, 1982	July 31, 1983	12	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	8 - 9 a.m.
	Aug. 1, 1983	July 31, 1984	11	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	9 - 10 a.m.
	Aug. 1, 1984	July 31, 1985	10	3:30 - 5:30	10 - 12

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WHO SHOULD NOT COME:

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- PLAYERS WHO WANT TO PLAY ON A MINOR LEAGUE TEAM.
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- 2. ALL 9 YEAR OLDS: 9 year olds will automatically be assigned to the Instructional League. 9 year olds will NOT be assigned to Major or Minor League teams.
- 3. ALL 8 YEAR OLDS: 8 year olds will automatically be assigned to the Beginners League. 8 year olds will NOT be assigned to Major or Minor League teams.

Hockey shares MVC title; heads to Eastern tourney

By Rick Harrison

Junior left wing Chris Cullen scored his fourth hat trick of the season, propelling the Andover High varsity hockey team to a 7-0 victory over Wilmington and a share of its first-ever Merrimack Valley Conference Small School Division championship.

Cullen's outburst in the final regular season game enabled him to nail down the league Small School scoring title with 26 goals and 21 assists for 47 points.

The Golden Warriors also registered an impressive 3-2 non-league triumph over fellow Division II power Canton High last week at Merrimack College.

The two victories left coach Bill Cullen's club at 9-4-0 in league play and 12-6-0 overall, as AHS prepared to make its fourth straight tourney appearance since Cullen took the reins. Cullen's four-year record at Andover is now an impressive 48-28-7.

Andover ended up sharing the MVC Small title with defending champ Tewksbury, and the most important game for the Golden Warriors recently may have been one in which they did not play.

When Central Catholic scored twice in the final 59 seconds to beat Tewksbury, 6-4, it opened the door for the Golden Warriors to grab a share of the crown.

In other recent games, Andover defeated Lowell 11-3 and dropped a 5-2 decision to Methuen in a non-leaguer.

"When the season started back in November, I said I was very worried about our schedule," said coach Cullen. "The league was extremely competitive, with a lot of tough, close games, and with our youth (only six seniors) I'm happy to finish 12-6."

The locals are scheduled to open Eastern Mass. Division II Tournament play soon, the pairings announced Tuesday after *Townsmen* presstime.

Scoring leaders

Chris Cullen, needing three points in the

Wilmington finale to surpass Brian Akashian of Lowell in the division scoring race, collected four and finished two ahead of Akashian (30 goals, 15 assists, 45 points).

The Golden Warriors Scott Munroe finished third in the chase with 15 goals and 26 assists for 41 points, while other top AHS scorers through 18 games are Dana DiFiore (13-17-30) and Jeff Hesenius (11-13-24).

Conference honors

Chris Cullen and Jeff Hesenius were both named second team Merrimack Valley All-Conference.

Cullen, Hesenius, forwards Scott Munroe and Dana DiFiore, defenseman Brian Kwon and goaltender Jason Veilleux were the Andover representatives on the MVC Small School All-Star team in last Saturday night's annual game against the Cape Ann League Small School All-Stars at Merrimack College.

Bill Cullen and assistant Ralph Quaglietta helped coach the MVC All-Stars.

Andover 7

Wilmington 0

Two of the Golden Warriors four shutouts have come against Wilmington, a tourney qualifier (10-9-1) the locals also blanked 6-0 in their first meeting on Jan. 7.

"We played well in the first and second periods," said coach Cullen. "Our major concern was being emotionally and physically drained from the Canton game (24 hours earlier)."

"This was our third game in four days, which can affect a goaltender's concentration, and both Chris (Cullen) and Scott (Munroe) killed a number of penalties against Canton and might have been fatigued."

"The second and third lines picked up the pace for us, while the first line also did its usual solid job. We've switched kids back and forth between lines all season, trying to get more scoring balance," noted coach Cullen. First-period goals by captains

Munroe (0:45) and Dana DiFiore (power play at 7:10) gave the Golden Warriors all the offense they would need.

A four-goal eruption in the middle stanza put the game away, junior defenseman Brian Kwon netting his first of the season at 1:13, Cullen connecting at 4:09, and goals by sophomore center Albert Kwon and Cullen coming just 13 seconds apart at 9:11 and 9:24. Cullen completed his hat trick at 3:59 of the third period, with Munroe picking up his third assist of the contest.

Junior defenseman Jeff Hesenius also had three assists while junior blueliner Jeff Mazza, freshman wing Josh Prudden, freshman rearguard Adam Colucci, Brian Kwon and Cullen added one setup each.

Andover held a commanding 4-12 shots-on-goal edge, with seniors Jason Veilleux (2 1/2 periods) and Peter Afarian combining for one dozen saves and the shutout.

Andover 3

Canton 2

Some satisfying payback for the Golden Warriors, who were ousted from the 1993 tournament with a 6-3 opening round loss to Canton and edged 4-3 by the Bulldogs late in the regular season last year.

"This gave us a 3-1 record against ranked teams in our division of the tournament (Acton-Boxboro, Tewksbury, Canton)," said coach Cullen. "I wasn't happy with the way we played because we took too many penalties. But I like the end result."

After a scoreless first period, freshman wing Scott Ciruso put Andover ahead 1-0 with a power play goal at 1:57 of the second session. Jeff Mazza and Todd Thistle assisted. Ed McNulty tied it for Canton (14-4-0) with 1:50 left in the period, but Chris Cullen moved Andover back in front with another power play goal at 6:29 of the third.

Mike Close's unassisted goal at 9:08 tied it 2-2, setting the stage for Cullen's rush and the game-winner with just 2:16 to play.

Dana DiFiore, Scott Munroe, sophomore

wing Rob Busby and Adam Colucci contributed one assist each. Jason Veilleux was sharp in net with 22 saves, including 12 in the final period, as Canton outshot the Golden Warriors 24-20.

"We gave them a little pep talk between the second and third periods and it seemed to work," said coach Cullen.

Andover 11

Lowell 3

The Golden Warriors divided the playing time almost equally between regulars and reserves in this mis-match against the winless Red Raiders at the Janas Rink in Lowell.

Nine players netted goals, Chris Cullen the lone multiple marksman with a hat trick.

Junior Marc Roy and sophomore Robert Kwon both contributed their first goal of the season, connecting just 66 seconds apart late in the middle period. Other goals were by Dana DiFiore and Scott Munroe, senior wing Todd Thistle, junior defenseman Jeff Hesenius (unassisted), sophomore forward Al Kwon and sophomore Red Line center Josh Hoerner. AHS grabbed a 4-0 first-period lead, Cullen launching the attack just 21 seconds into the game and DiFiore scoring at 1:12.

Hesenius' goal came 21 seconds into the middle stanza, and the goals by the two Kwons, Munroe and Roy were netted less than three minutes apart a short time later.

Munroe also passed out four assists while Cullen, DiFiore, Al Kwon and freshman left wing Josh Prudden had two setups each. Contributing one assist apiece were Brian Kwon, junior blueliner Jeff Mazza, senior center Mike Blanchette, junior wing Chris Richter, sophomore wing Rob Busby and Hoerner. Andover finished with a huge 77-16 shots-on-goal edge. Senior Jason Veilleux, freshman John Hogan and senior Peter Afarian played one period each in net, the trio combining for 13 saves.

Ellis, Nicholson and Dubois will compete at Nationals

By Rick Harrison

Andover High boys gymnastics coach Steve Sirois reflected back on a highly-successful season, which may be his final one at the helm, and what he emphasized was not the solid 53 dual meet record or even the tie for second place in the State Championship Meet.

"We improved our team score 27 points from the dual meet opener (94.70 versus Salem N.H.) to the State Meet (121.95), we brought home 12 medals from the league meet and nine more from the states," said Sirois.

"But it's not the medals or awards that are most important. It's the progress the kids made and the tremendous participation. It's seeing all those guys come through the door every day. Watching them learn, improve and grow."

"We graduate five key athletes (Bob Ellis, Scott Nicholson, Barry Dubois, Kris Muelan, John Sullivan), but the team should be strong next year because of the numbers and depth. We were more than the Ellis-Nicholson Show," noted Sirois.

Additional placewinners for Andover at the State Meet included junior John Blais (11th, rings), John Sullivan (12th, pommel horse), Barry Dubois (12th, parallel bars, 13th high bar, 14th pommel horse).

Contributing during the season, although unable to participate at the State Meet, were Andy Larochele (ankle injury), sophomore Scott McDonald (illness) and junior John Shaughnessy (on trip to Ohio).



On the rings is AHS senior Scott Nicholson, who is state ring champion. He will compete on both rings and parallel bars at the National Championship in Los Angeles in May. He helped the boys gymnastics team tie for second place at the Massachusetts Championship Meet.

A number of AHS gymnasts made dramatic improvements in their event scores from the first meet to the State Meet. Following are some of those first and last scores:

FLOOR EXERCISE: Jason Nicholson, 3.8 to 6.6; Ben Perrault 4.4 to 6.2; Wilson Man 3.9 to 6.2.

HIGH BAR: Barry Dubois 3.7 to 5.0; Dan Taylor 3.2 to 4.65; Zach Gray 3.5 to 5.0.

POMMEL HORSE: Man 3.9 to 6.2; John Sullivan 3.6 to 5.1; Dubois 3.4 to 5.0; Kris Muelan 3.2 to 5.0.

PARALLEL BARS: Man 2.6 to 5.5; Dubois 3.9 to 6.4; Scott Nicholson 3.9 to 7.2; Bob Ellis 4.1 to 7.45.

VAULTING: Gray 6.6 to 7.5; Taylor 7.1 to 7.5; Ellis 8.0 to 8.5.

RINGS: Scott Nicholson 7.0 to 9.4; Dubois 5.8 to 7.0; Ellis 4.8 to 7.15; John Blais 3.3 to 5.3.

National Championships

Three members of the Andover team will be among the seven seniors who will travel to Los Angeles, California over the Memorial Day weekend (May 26-29) to represent Massachusetts at the annual National High School Boys Gymnastics Championships.

Selected were all-around Bob Ellis, whose personal best 44.80 score came at the State Meet, Scott Nicholson who is the State champ on rings and will compete on rings and parallel bars, and Barry Dubois who will also compete on rings and parallel bars.

AHS varsity skiers slalom at State Championship

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys ski team, winner of the recent North Shore League Inter-scholastic Championship Meet, competed in yesterday's annual All-State Meet at the Berkshire East Ski Area in Charlmont.

The boys squad

The entire boys squad participated, led by sophomore Chris Everett, junior Adam Westaway, senior Captain Jesse Lugus, junior Marc Edwards, junior Derek DeAngelis, junior Ted Witman, freshman Arom Belorado and Dave Adey.

The girls squad

On the girls side, Christina Meuse and Jen Prudden qualified for the State Meet as individual skiers.

Dick Collins ends AHS coaching

Yesterday's action marked the official end of Dick Stevens' coaching career, as he stepped down after 11 seasons as Andover High ski coach.

Stevens relinquished the reins after more than 100 wins and three North Shore League boys division titles.

His 1994 team finished second in the state and the 1993 squad was third.

NORTH SHORE SKI LEAGUE (Final Standings) Regular Season Boys Division

	W-L
q-Masconomet	14-0
q-ANDOVER	11-3
q-St. John's Prep	11-3
North Andover	8-6
Haverhill	5-9
Methuen	5-9
Austin Prep	2-12

Bishop Fenwick 0-14
q-qualified for State Meet

Girls Division

	W-L
q-Haverhill	9-1
q-Masconomet	9-1
ANDOVER	6-4
North Andover	4-6
Bishop Fenwick	2-8
Methuen	0-10

Girls basketball team on a roll; off to North Tournament

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls varsity basketball team shook early-game cobwebs spun by a nine-day layoff, and completed the regular season with a 45-35 Merrimack Valley Conference victory over Large School Division rival Chelmsford last week at the Dunn Gym.

The triumph was the eighth in the last 10 games for the Lady Warriors, who entered the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament earlier this week with a 14-5 overall record.

The young AHS squad, which beat every MVC opponent except Haverhill at least once, avenged an earlier 54-50 loss to Chelmsford and claimed sole possession of third place in the division (9-4 league record) with this win.

"We had a better (regular) season than I anticipated," said coach George Sullivan. "We beat the teams we should have and played the tough teams well. The only loss that bothered me, because of the way we played, was the first game against Chelmsford."

To stay sharp for the tourney, Andover scrimmaged North Andover last weekend.

The tourney opener for 8th seed Andover was Tuesday night when it hosted No. 9 Medford (13-7), with the winner advancing to the quarterfinal round on Saturday at the Salem High Field House (1:30 p.m.) against top-seed and defending State champ Haverhill (20-1).

Scoring leaders

Charlotte Muller finished the regular season with 275 points in 19 games (14.5 average), while twin sister Sarah Muller had 177 points, Amanda Verreault 116, Leah Mason 107 and Sue Tully 105.

Andover 45 Chelmsford 35

The effects of the nine-day layoff showed as Chelmsford (11-9 overall, 8-5 league) jumped ahead 11-2 at the beginning of the annual "Senior Night" game.

"Needless to say we were not sharp," said coach Sullivan. "It was something we feared and had tried to guard against. But the combination of not playing for a long time, school vacation week, and little aches and pains were hurting us. We also had our most sluggish practice of the year the day before."

"Chelmsford came out in a triangle-and-2 defense (man-to-man on the Mullers), and even though we had worked against it we didn't react well."

"We didn't show the intensity we had against Methuen and Haverhill the previous two games," added Sullivan.

"We weren't getting the ball inside and we had no patience outside, taking the first available shot every time down the floor."

The adrenaline injection came when junior Jen Aylward and freshman Laura Orlando were inserted midway through the first half.

"Their play turned it around," said coach Sullivan. "Their all-out hustle was infectious. Our fast break suddenly took off, the defense picked up, and we clawed our way back into it."

By halftime Andover had forged a four-point lead, 23-19, which they built as high as 15 points after the break before settling for the final 10-point margin.

Although the 45 points were the third lowest total of the season, the 35 scored by Chelmsford marked the 12th time in 19 games Andover held the opponent under 40.

Freshman guard Charlotte Muller led the balanced nine-player attack with 11 points, while sophomore 6'2" center Sue Tully added nine, junior Meghan Lynch eight, Sarah Muller six and Amanda Verreault three.

Orlando, Leah Mason and sophomore Kristen Wysocki added one field goal each, while Aylward converted two free throws as Andover finished 7-for-14 at the foul line.

Chelmsford center Emily Kluga was game-high scorer with 14 points, Sandra Forcier added seven and Tricia Metz six.

"The first time we played Chelmsford their guards kept lobbing passes over our guards for easy lay-ups. This time we prevented that by getting our guards right in their face."

The annual "Senior Night" was observed with the presentation of flowers to the three senior players, Captains Leah Mason, Amanda Verreault and Beth Cummins.

All three were also in the starting lineup in recognition of the final regular season home game of their high school careers.

Haverhill 54 Andover 50

The Hillies (19-1), who clinched another MVC Large School title and stretched their four-year league win streak through 56 games with this victory, had beaten Andover by 20 points (64-44) the first time around.

This one was not nearly as easy.

"We had a real good shot at them," said coach Sullivan.

"We were only down three at the half (26-23), but we got careless for about three minutes midway through the second half and Haverhill built the lead to 10. We never

came closer than the final four-point margin the rest of the way."

Sullivan had his best success with a smaller lineup against the Hillies.

"Our big people had trouble running with Haverhill, and their switching on defense was bothering us," admitted the coach.

"Haverhill has tremendous depth. They planned to run us into the ground in the second half, but they didn't do it. We do a lot of running drills in practice. Our kids are in shape."

"We played them tougher this time because our forwards have improved and our guards were able to handle their pressure."

"We moved the ball well on offense, and we were so close (to a win) that I distinctly remember three or four shots that went around the basket and out," agonized coach Sullivan.

The coach lauded the all-around play and hustle of Leah Mason and Amanda Verreault.

"Jen Aylward also dove all over the floor for loose balls, playing exceptional defense, and Laura Orlando was a defensive stand-out," said Sullivan.

Charlotte Muller led the scoring parade with 13 points, Mason contributed 11, Sarah Muller nine, Verreault eight and Orlando four.

Sophomore Twin Towers Tully and Kristen Wysocki added one bucket each, while Aylward notched one free throw.

Neither team was especially sharp at the free throw line, Andover converting only 8-of-15 and Haverhill 10-of-18.

Swimmers earn fifth at sectionals

By Rick Harrison

Coach Mike Spring's Andover High boys varsity swim team had several strong individual performances en route to a fifth-place team finish at the annual North Sectional Swimming and Diving Championships this past weekend at the Haverhill High pool.

Acton-Boxboro was the runaway winner for the eighth time in the last nine years, piling up 206 points to easily out-distance runner-up Weston.

The Golden Warriors top effort came from senior Adam Schoen with a second place in the 200-yard freestyle. Schoen finished in 1:48.94 which was less than one second behind winner and defending state champ Mike Larsen of Acton-Boxboro (1:48.18).

Senior standout Chris Blongiewicz placed third in both the 200 individual medley (2:02.02) and third in the 100 butterfly

(56.98), while Schoen was also sixth in the 500 free (5:01.31).

Freshman Mark Moskel finished 7th in the 500 free (5:07.51) and 8th in the 200 free (1:55.38), while junior Adam Moskel was 8th in the 100 yard breaststroke (1:08.07).

Adam Moskel placed 14th in the 500 free, but still qualified for the All-State Meet because his 5:18.09 time met the standards.

Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet co-champ Andover's 400 freestyle relay team of Blongiewicz, Schoen, Moskel and Moskel placed 2nd to Acton-Boxboro in 3:28.96, and the 200 free relay quartet was 7th in 1:35.85.

Junior Chris Sheldon also competed for AHS and finished 13th in the 100-yard backstroke (1:06.09).

All of the above individuals and relay teams, except for Sheldon, qualified for this Saturday's All-State Meet at Springfield College (that starts at 2 p.m.).



St. John's Prep senior captain David Burke of Andover ended his high school diving career by setting a St. John's Prep state 1-meter diving record of 337.65 at the MIAA state men's swimming and diving championships at Springfield College on Feb. 25. It was the fourth year in a row he dove in the 1-meter diving event. He came in seventh in the Division I category. Burke also set a St. John's North Sectional 1-meter diving record of 385.3 and was fourth in the 1-meter diving event at North Sectional swimming and diving championships at Haverhill High School on Feb. 18. David plans to continue his diving at Bates College.

WHAT'S UP

The cutting edge: Snowboarders seek adventure

By David Charland

The cutting edge of sports has arrived at Andover High School and I just had to try my hand at it. Snowboarding, a combination of skateboarding and surfing, has arrived on the East Coast. You'll find this sport at any ski slope across the nation.

I recently found myself on a bus to Nashoba Valley Ski Resort with 38 of Andover's finest young snowboarders. These thrill-seeking teens get together every Thursday and travel to Nashoba for a snowboarding extravaganza. While at this haven of fun, the teens get to display new tricks, catch up with old friends and witness the latest trends in snowboarding fashion.

The trip was sponsored by Youth Services coordinator Bill Fahey, whose goal is to provide teens with positive alternatives. He has accomplished this goal through adventure and thrill seeking. One of the students, Mike Parziale, organizes and arranges each trip by collecting the money and taking a head count on the bus.

"Mike Parziale and Mark McGarry

have taken total responsibility for the success of this club. They meet once a week, plan the trips, do all the paperwork and even designed the Snowboarding Club's T-shirt. Their dedication has made the difference," said Mr. Fahey.

Luckily, there was space on this trip for a beginner like myself. We were on our way to Nashoba, (I must have had that beginner look about me), when a young girl sat down next to me. Her name, I would later learn, was Carey Levine.

"So, is this your first time?" she inquired.

"Yes. Have you got any pointers for a rookie like myself," I asked.

Her willingness to help me and to provide tips that would later enhance my style was more than gracious. Although most of her advice went in one ear and out the other due to my anxiety about the challenge that lay ahead, what I did capture was, "Make sure you keep an edge of the board cut into the snow, and, when in doubt, fall forward."

I thought to myself, "OK, I can do that. Falling is my forte."

Well, the moment arrived. We had made the half-hour journey to Nashoba

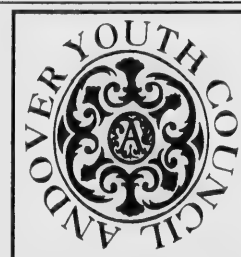
and I was now a part of the Snowboarding Club. We journeyed to the highest peak and I buckled into my brightly colored rental board. I've come to think they paint those rental boards a bright orange so that everyone knows to stay clear.

I wish I could say, "snowboarding is as easy as walking," - well, maybe walking for the first time. Yes, I was falling so many times that first run down the mountain that, well...people thought I was looking for my contact lens. You get the picture.

Although my snowboarding wasn't too successful, the friendships I made were. You see, this bunch of laid-back, hard-core snowboarders are most welcoming and comforting. Their kind personalities are an oasis to any beginner. The encouragement that they presented to me was also given to each member of the group.

Snowboarders will tell you, "A group that boards together, sticks together." Even though this group is tight, they're always willing to let others who are seeking adventure into their cutting edge sport.

Thanks, Snowboarding Club, for letting a Polo-shirt freak like myself hang 10 with you.



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About this page

This page is sponsored by members of the Andover Youth Council. The goal of the page is to provide a space for a voice of the young people of Andover.

The council welcomes students' and other readers' suggestions for the page, which will appear from time to time in the *Townsmen*. Anyone who would like to write or suggest stories for the page can get in touch with Pat Sharkey or Todd Buonopane, or call Youth Services at 470-3800, Ext. 226. Bill Fahey, Youth Services coordinator for the town, and *Townsmen* reporter Don Staruk are advisers to this page.

YMCA Hurricanes compete successfully in four meets

Hockomock meet

Boys 8 and Under: Matt Judell-Halfpenny, first-100 individual medley and 25 free; Mike Galaburda, third, 25 fly and 25 free; Thomas Avila, third, 25 back and 25 breast.

Boys 9 and 10: Sergiy Yerozolimsky, second, 100 I.M. and 50 breast; Chris Lee, second, 50 free and 50 back; Mike Aviva, second, 50 fly; and Brian O'Neill, second, 100 free.

Boys 11 and 12: Nate Vantzell, first, 200 I.M. and 100 free; Justin Crocker, second, 50 free and 50 back.

Boys 13 and 14: Sangwook Lee, first, 50 free and second, 100 breast; Alex Cronin, second, 100 back.

Boys 15-18: Chris Lustig, first, 100 fly and second, 50 free.

Girls 8 and Under: Amy Caron, first, 25 free and 25 fly; Elizabeth Mancuso, first, 100 I.M. and 25 back; Jamie Kapelson, second, 25 free and third, 25 back; Courtney Hamer, third, 25 fly; and Diana Harlow, third, 25 breast and 25 free.

Girls 9 and 10: Holly Boucher, first, 50 back and second, 50 free; Lauren Harlow, third, 100 I.M. and 100 free; Dana Medaglio, third, 50 breast.

Girls 11 and 12: Hillary Schofield, second, 100 free; Aynsle Accomando, third, 50 breast.

Girls 13 and 14: Greta Kaminski, first, 500 free and second, 100 fly; Melissa Osborne, second, 200 I.M.; Alison Munroe, third, 200 I.M.; Christina O'Neill, third, 100 fly.

Girls 15-18: Janice Chu, first, 100 back, second, 200 I.M.; Lauren Kapelson, first, 100 fly and second, 100 back; Maura McConville, second, 100 fly.

Melrose meet

Girls 8 and under: Elizabeth Mancuso, first, 25 fly; Amy Caron, first, 25 breast; Amanda Kaminski, second, 25 fly; Diana Harlow, third, 25 free; Jamie Kapelson, first, 25 free and second, 25 breast.

Girls 9 and 10: Dana Medaglio, first, 100 I.M.; Lauren Harlow, second, 50 fly and third, 50 back; Holly Boucher, first, 50 free; Rosanna Webb, second 100 I.M.

Girls 11 and 12: Kim Adlman, third, 50 free; Aynsle Accomando, second, 50 breast.

Girls 13 and 14: Christina O'Neill, first, 100 and 200 free; Melissa Osborne, first, 100 breast and second, 200 free; Meghan Towhig, third, 200 free; Hillary Schofield, first, 100 I.M.; Stephanie Manners, second 50 free; Alison Munroe, first, 50 free and second, 100 free; Greta Kaminski, first, 100 fly and 100 back.

Girls 15 and up: Lauren Kapelson, third, 50 free; Janice Chu, first, 100 fly and 100 breast; Elizabeth Couture, second, 100 breast and third 100 free.

Boys 8 and under: Matt Judell-Halfpenny, second, 100 I.M. and 25 breast; Michael Galaburda, second, 25 fly and 50 free; Thomas Avila, third, 25 free and 25 back; Bobby Medaglio, second 25 free.

Boys 9 10: Chris Lee, first, 100 free and second, 100 I.M.; Brian O'Neill, second, 100 free; Sergey Yerozolimsky, first, 50 fly and 50 free; Evan Greenspan, first, 50 back; Micheal Avila, second, 50 back.

Boys 11 and 12: Justin Crocker, third, 50 free and 50 back; Nate Vantzell, first, 50 back and 50 fly.

Boys 13 and 14: Alex Cronin, third, 100 and 200 free; Sangwook Lee, second, 200 I.M. and third, 50 free.

Boys 15 and up: Chris Lustig, first, 100 free and second, 50 free.

Old Colony meet

Girls 8 and under: Amanda Kaminski, first, 100 I.M. and second, 25 fly; Elizabeth Mancuso, first, 25 fly; Jamie Kapelson, second, 100 I.M. and 25 breast; Amy Caron, first, 25 breast.

Girls 9 and 10: Alik Apelian, third, 100 IM; Caitlin Hamer, second, 50 breast; Holly Boucher, first, 50 free; Dana Medaglio, first, 50 breast and second, 50 free; Lauren Harlow, second, 50 back.

Girls 11 and 12: Jennifer Kane, third, 50 free; Hillary Schofield, first, 200 I.M.; Melissa McDade, first, 50 free; Aynsle Accomando, second, 50 back and third 200 free; Krisy O'Neill, third, 100 free; Maura McConville, first, 200 free and 50 breast; Elizabeth Couture, first, 50 back.

Girls 13 and 14: Melissa Osborne, second, 100 breast, 200 free.

Boys 8 and under: Bobby Medaglio, 25 free and third, 25 back; Matt Judell-Halfpenny, first 25 breast and second, 25 fly; Thomas Avila, first, 25 free and second, 50 free; Michael Galaburda, first, 50 free and second, 25 back.

Boys 9 and 10: Christopher Lee, first, 100 free; Brian O'Neill, second, 100 free and first, 100 I.M.; Evan Greenspan, first, 50 breast and third, 50 back; Michael Avila, first, 50 free; Sergey Yerozolimsky, first, 50 fly and second 50 back.

Boys 11 and 12: Justin Crocker, first, 50 back and second 50 free.

Boys 15 and up: Chris Lustig, first, 200 I.M. and second, 100 free; Alex Cronin, second, 50 free and 100 back.

Lowell meet

The ANA/USA swim team also competed in Lowell at the New Wave Swim Club Specialty Meet against 22 teams from all over New England. Amy Caron, Diana Harlow, Holly Boucher, Janice Chu, Lauren Kapelson and Nate Vantzell won medals in individual events.

In the last USA Swim Meet of the season in Gardner, Nate Vantzell tied for first-place high-point trophy for 12-year-old boys.

Holly Boucher took third-place high-points for 10-year-old girls and Diana Harlow won third-place high-point award for 7-year-old girls. Amy Caron, Elizabeth Mancuso, Lauren Harlow, Janice Chu and Lauren Kapelson won ribbons in individual events.

The USA Bronze 10 and Under championship was held in Easthampton on Feb. 10-12. Andover swimmers winning medals were Lauren Harlow, first, 100 I.M., second, 100 fly and 200 I.M., fourth, 50 back, fifth, 50 free; Elizabeth Mancuso, seventh, 100 free; Dana Medaglio, fourth, 100 back and eighth, 100 I.M.; Caitlin Hamer, ninth, 100 breast.

Andover swimmers who qualified for US Age Group times in the 10 and Under championships at Dartmouth College on Feb. 17-19 were Holly Boucher, Amy Caron, Lauren Harlow, Elizabeth Mancuso and Dana Medaglio.

At the New England USA District championships for swimmers 12 and up, Janice Chu, Lauren Kapelson, Greta Kaminski, and Nate Vantzell made qualifying cut times and will represent the team.

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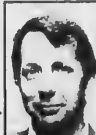
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If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 27th day of March 1995, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, **ROBERT V. CAUCHON**, Chief Justice of said Court this 9th day of February 1995.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

March 2, 1995

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at 9:00 p.m., in Memorial Hall Library, Second Floor, in Memorial Hall, Elm Square, Andover, on a petition by GN Associates for a Site Plan Special Permit under Section VI.Q.3 of the Andover Zoning ByLaw to redevelop and expand an existing mill building located at 40 Railroad Street, shown as Lots 4, 5, and 12A on Assessor's Map 54. A copy of the petition is on file in the Planning Department, and may be seen between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Matt Ely and Susan Ashlock place at All-State Championship Meet

By Rick Harrison

Strong individual performances by senior Captain Matt Ely and junior distance ace Susan Ashlock highlighted the Andover High indoor track team's showing at the annual All-State Championship Meet last weekend at Harvard University.

Andover boys

Ely was the only scorer for the Andover boys, finishing third in the 1,000 yard run with a crisp 2:19.4 clocking.

Placing seventh for the Golden Warriors were senior Captain Jon Hall, who cleared 6'2" in the high jump, and the 4x880 (two-mile) relay team of senior Captain Mark Adams, senior Chris Fromme, junior Charlie Russo and Captain Kevin Shepard (8:34.7).

Even though they just missed placing among the top six finishers, Hall and the 4x880 team will still compete in the New England Championships on March 11. They will go as first alternates.

Rapidly-improving senior two-miler Eskinder Graham ran another personal-best in the deuce, but his 10:08.8 was not good enough to score, and coach Art Iworsley scratched qualifier Charlie Russo from the mile so he could run in the relay.

Andover girls

Susan Ashlock finished fourth in a highly-competitive mile run with a 5:12.58 clocking. Sandra Majda of Falmouth won the race with a 5:00.46 time. Freshman hur-

dler Barbara Contos hit the third hurdle during her preliminary heat, stumbling slightly, and did not finish among the top six.

Also competing were senior Cap-

tain Jamie Barron in the 60-yard dash, and the 4x880 mile relay team of junior Erin Collins, sophomore Kolleen Cronin, sophomore Meghan Woo and Ashlock.

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Essex, ss. Docket No. 90P1249-E1
 To all persons interested in the estate of PHILLIP K. BODGE, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court by WILLIAM R. STRATH of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex an attorney-at-law praying that said Court fix and determine his compensation and expenses for certain services rendered by him to or in connection with said estate and direct payment thereof from the estate generally or as the Court may determine.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of March 1995, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, 1995.

Everett C. Hudson
 Register
 March 2, 9 & 16, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

DEPARTMENT
 Essex Division
 Docket No. 94D-2363-DV1
 Summons by Publication

Young ae Hyun,
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 Joang gil Hyun,
 Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:
 A complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Young ae Hyun seeking divorce, custody of the minor children, child support and to prohibit defendant from imposing any restraint on plaintiff's personal liberty.

You are required to serve upon John D. O'Brien, Jr., McCabe and O'Brien P.C. attorney for plaintiff - whose address is 18 Railroad Avenue, Andover, MA 01810 your answer on or before May 11, 1995. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this 13th day of February, 1995.

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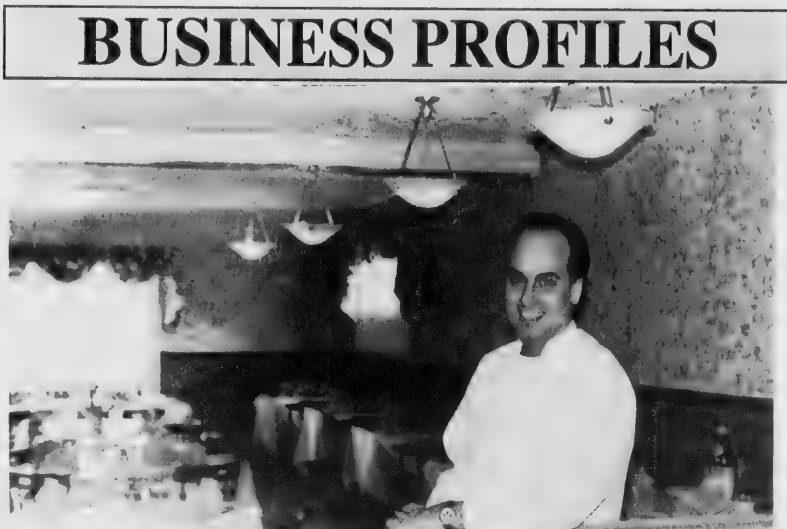
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The Cafe at Daniela offers a more casual menu of appetizers, pizza, pasta, and sandwiches. The selection of pastries on the dessert tray changes daily. Remodeling of the Cafe, reminiscent of a European sidewalk cafe, and adjacent lounge area is just being completed this week.

Reservations are recommended (but not required) for **Ristorante Daniela's** Sunday Brunch offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This popular buffet, priced at \$14.95, changes weekly but always includes a roast, seafood salad, and made-to-order omelets.

Ristorante Daniela recently opened a function room to accommodate up to 70 people in an informal, very private atmosphere. Contact Julieanne Vito, the dining

room manager, to book a function. This is the perfect spot to host your upcoming business dinner, wedding reception, or baby shower.

A spacious non-smoking section is available at **Ristorante Daniela**. They also offer full liquor service and ample free parking. All items on the menu are available for take-out. Check out their "Early Bird" menu Monday through Thursday from 3:30 until 6 p.m.

Ristorante Daniela is located at 303 Main Street (Route 28), North Reading. They are open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday; Sunday brunch 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.; Sunday dinner 3 until 9 p.m. Telephone: (508) 664-6100. Carol Dehne

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Essex Division

Docket No. 95C 0034-CA1

NOTICE OF

CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **SEAN EDWARD BALDWIN** of Andover, Essex County, praying that his name may be changed as follows:

SEAN EDWARD BALDWIN

TO

SEAN EDWARD O'LEARY

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1995.

WITNESS, Thaddeus Buzcko Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, 1995

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
March 2, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 214969

To Larry S. Mazzone and Peter DeMarco, Trustees of Descomb Realty Trust and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Confederation Life Insurance Company (U.S.) in Rehabilitation (formerly known as Confederation Life Insurance Company) claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover and Tewksbury, Massachusetts located at 174 Descomb Road and Shawshnee Street given by Larry S. Mazzone and Peter DeMarco, Trustees of Descomb Realty Trust to Confederation Life Insurance Company dated July 12, 1989 and recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 2962, page 218 and the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 4948, page 160 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 27th day of March 1995, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 13th day of February 1995.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
March 2, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division

Docket No. 95P 0258-EP1

Estate of HOWARD D. PONTY, otherwise known as

HOWARD DAVIS PONTY late

of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by PHYLIS PONTY of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 20, 1995.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefor, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16. Witness, Thaddeus Buzcko, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Salem, the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
March 2, 1995

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at 8:30 p.m., at Memorial Hall Library, Second Floor, Memorial Hall, Elm Square, Andover, on a petition of Susan T. Dalton and others, to amend the Zoning Bylaw by changing a portion of a certain tract of land off Osgood Street owned now or formerly by the Estate of Dorothy Treanor, from Industrial A to Single Residence C, said property shown as Parcel 9 on Town Map 178. A copy of the petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be seen between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
February 23 & March 2, 1995

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at 8:00 p.m., at Memorial Hall Library, Second Floor, in Memorial Hall, Elm Square, Andover, on a petition of Richard G. Asoloian, Esq., and others, to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing a portion of a certain tract of land off Fleming Avenue owned now

or formerly by Andover Mills Realty Limited Partnership, from Industrial A to Single Residence A, said property shown as Parcel 4A on Town Map 35. A copy of the petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be seen between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
February 23 & March 2, 1995

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

(SEAL) No. 88559 T. L.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Evangelos A. Theodore, Ernest Theodore, as they are both Trustees of Theodore Realty Trust, now or formerly of Belmont, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth; George Chongris, as he is a Trustee of said Theodore Realty Trust, now or formerly of Salem, Rockingham County, and the State of New Hampshire; or their successors and assigns; and to any former stockholders, officers, creditors, and any other persons claiming any interest in Arrowwood Builders, Inc., a dissolved Massachusetts corporation formerly located in Westford, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth; or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Andover in the County of Essex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

Land in said Andover at 2 Pepperidge Circle shown as Parcel 34 on Assessors' Map 190, being Lot 318 on a plan recorded in Ex. No. Dist. Deeds, Pl. 5908, title reference is B. 1338, P. 550, and Lot 46 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 33355-C, sh. 2, described in Ex. No. Reg. Dist. Cert. of Title 7942, B. 53, P. 373.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the third day of April next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon. And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in said Andover.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

Atty: for Petitioner:
Coppola and Coppola
40 South Street
Marblehead, MA 01945
March 2, 1995

Lost & Found

ROLL OF UNDEVELOPED 35mm film lost on Main Street. Vicinity of Andover Center, Tuesday, February 21st. 475-3856.

Messages

ROSES ARE GETTING redder, I certainly am better. Thanks for your MESSAGES. I laughed a lot. Chuper 2.

WHAT A GROUP! You get the scoop! Meet deadline; in MESSAGES we pun and even have fun! Horace.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Feb. 16 to Feb. 21.

1 Lydia M. Pastuszek bought 26 Belknap Drive, Lot 19, for \$340,000 from Richard Stoddard. The mortgage is with Northmark Bank.

2 Laura J. Marino bought Unit 8, 250 North Main St., for \$119,000 from Nancy Kramer. The mortgage is with Bay-Bank.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

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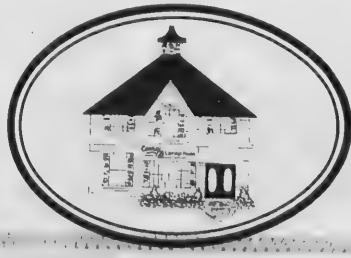
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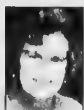
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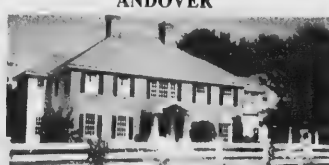
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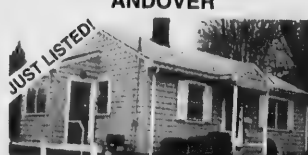
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Police go after car thieves in West Andover

By Neil Fater

By waiting patiently in theft-plagued West Andover parking lots this past weekend, Andover police succeed in catching several alleged screwdriver-carrying car thieves.

West Andover is a popular haunt for car thieves because there are a number of large parking lots attached to hotels, restaurants and businesses there, according to Lt. Steven Avery. As a result, Andover police stake out parking lots in unmarked cars whenever the needed personnel is available, he said.

"When you're in a situation like that, you're usually sitting in an area where you can see the whole lot," said

Lt. Avery.

Spotting potential criminals is fairly routine because the thief often circles the entire lot looking for a score, he said.

Saturday at 7:32 p.m., Patrolman Richard Edson apparently spotted one of these vehicles and called in its license plate number. According to police, the plate came back stolen and Officer Edson was joined by a marked patrol car as he followed the vehicle southbound on Interstate 93 to Route 495 and onto Route 133. When the car was stopped on Andover Street in Lowell, four youths bailed out of the car and took off on foot.

Van H. Delee, 18, of Methuen, was

arrested and charged with buying or receiving a stolen vehicle, possession of burglary tools, driving so as to endanger, failure to stop for police and speeding.

At approximately the same time Sunday evening, Patrolman Randall Peterson spotted another vehicle on River Road in West Andover and called in its plate, which was listed as stolen. Officer Peterson followed the car into Lawrence and arrested Lawrence residents Carlos J. and Alexis Rios after police chased them on foot.

The two men allegedly had a bag containing vise-grip pliers, a dent puller and about 20 screwdrivers, which police say are used to break into

vehicles.

A drug pipe was found in Carlos Rios' pants pocket, according to police.

Carlos Rios, 26, was charged with buying or receiving a stolen vehicle, possession of burglary tools (the screwdrivers), possession of drug paraphernalia, driving so as to endanger, failure to stop for police while driving, speeding, driving without a license, and three counts of receiving stolen property valued at \$250 or less.

Alexis Rios, 24, was charged with buying or receiving a stolen vehicle, possession of burglary tools, possession of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of receiving stolen property valued at \$250 or less.

Schools considering after-school enrichment programs

By Neil Fater

If the schools decide to run a before- and after-school enrichment programs at each school house, then the Department of Community Services would like to work with them, Mary Donahue, DCS program coordinator, told the School Committee Tuesday night.

Bill Huston, outgoing committee member, said "As long as it (the school-run programs) stays cooperative with all the vested parties in town, it's a win-win situation."

Currently, town, parent and private organizations run different enrichment programs, but the School Committee is looking at whether more can

be done. Officials are focusing on how these programs can assist the increasing number of working parents.

Although School Committee members don't believe the schools can house the privately-run Kid's Club before- and after-school programs next year, they are looking at whether each school can offer its own programs in the future.

School officials are hoping these programs will bring in money for the schools budget.

"We're not going to bring you something that's going to cost us money, I can assure you of that," said Dick Neal,

'We're not going to bring you something that's going to cost us money, I can assure you of that.'

Dick Neal, superintendent of schools

interim superintendent of schools.

Approximately 3,000 elementary-school parents received a survey asking whether they would use before-school, after-school, school-vacation or other enrichment programs offered for a fee by the school department, accord-

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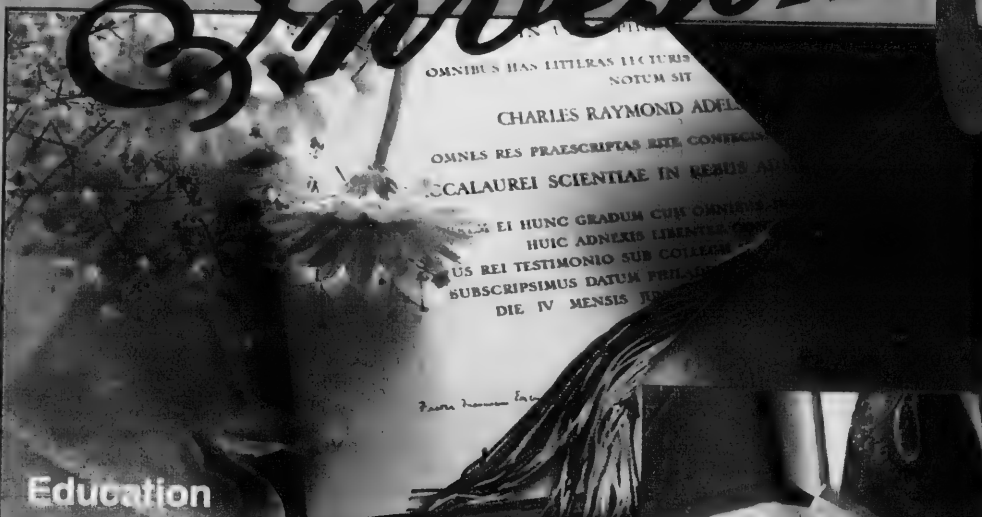
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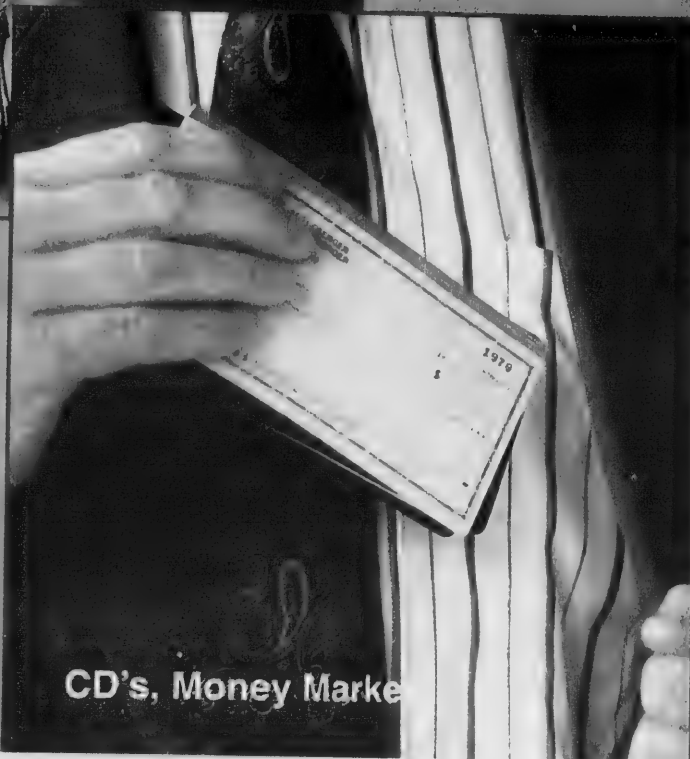
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By John T. Blankinship, Jr.

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by **Cody T. Sickie**

Annuities are contracts made between individuals and insurance companies that provide a steady flow of income over a selected period of time—even up to a lifetime. An annuity allows you to:

- Save on taxes now.
- Earn a higher interest rate than most current Certificates of Deposit (CDs).
- Compound the interest on a tax-deferred basis.
- "Tax-deferred" means there are no current income taxes to be paid on the interest you earn, provided you make no withdrawals. This feature is similar to that of an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). However, annuities are different from IRAs in that:

- There are no restrictions on the amount of money that can be invested in an annuity.
- Contributions to an annuity can come from any source—property sales, inheritances, etc.
- Owners of annuities do not have a mandatory deadline to commence withdrawals, as with IRAs. However, annuity withdrawals taken prior to age 59 1/2 are imposed a ten percent penalty tax on earnings (in addition to ordinary income taxes).

Today, the average interest rate of an annuity is 5.10 per-

cent (according to the Wall Street Journal), better than that offered by many bank CDs (the average rate for a five-year CD being 4.25 percent according to Barron's).

Investors have one of three options when structuring their payout—a lump sum payment, a payment for a specific period of time, or lifetime income. An annuity with a regular payment schedule is a popular choice because you will pay any tax due over time, rather than realize a one-time tax charge.

There is no fee to open an annuity and there are no administrative fees while you hold the policy. However, there is an early withdrawal fee, or surrender charge, should you choose to withdraw more than the ten percent allowed per year during the early years of the policy.

Concerning the safety of your investment, be sure your annuity is backed by a highly-rated insurance company. A licensed agent can provide rating information. Investment experts recommend annuities issued by insurance carriers that have been rated A or higher by A.M. Best Company, one of the national insurance industry rating services, or double-A or higher by Moody's, Standard & Poor's Corporation, or Duff & Phelps.

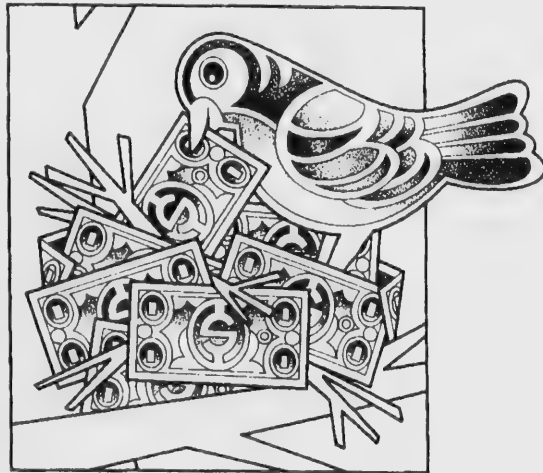
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deposits, and therefore not insured by the FDIC. The return of the investment is not guaranteed and the value of the investment may fluctuate. A minimum contribution amount is also required and taxes are deferred on the accumulation until distribution. Insurance companies, however, are regulated by state insurance laws which provide for the protection of policyholders by requiring them to set aside funds to meet their contractual obligations.

Finally, consult with a tax advisor before making an investment decision.

To find out more about annuities, drop by any Anchor branch or write for the brochure *Questions to Ask About Tax-Deferred Annuities For First-Time Investors*, ASB Agency, Inc., Dept. CG, 1420 Broadway, Hewlett, NY 11557.

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Plan retirement funding as soon as possible

When's a good time to start planning your retirement? Now! No matter what your age, it's never too soon.

This is especially clear when you consider only about half the work force is covered by employer-sponsored pension plans. In addition, many people who participate in a company plan don't use the money just for retirement.

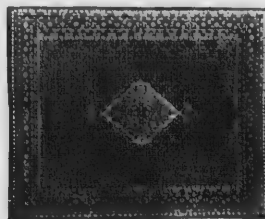
A recent Gallup poll found more than a quarter of those who contribute to a plan use the money for education or to buy a house. Moreover, a study by the Employee Benefit Research Institute showed almost a third of those who could participate in a retirement plan, don't.

Retirement income can be provided or supplemented by an annuity, a type of insurance product. Many people buy annuities to provide retirement income for the rest of their lives.

More information on annuities and how they work is available from the National Insurance Consumer Helpline. It operates from 8 am to 8 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday at 1-800-942-4242.

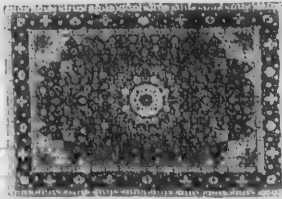
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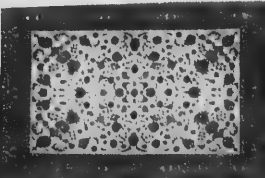


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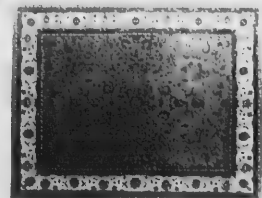
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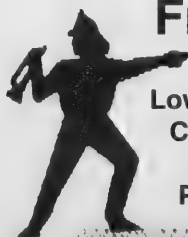
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It's not just the face of banks that's changing

These days it seems that every time you turn around, there's a bank acquisition or merger taking place. The recent announcement by Fleet and Shawmut Bank is just one more example. People know this process has been predicted for years now, but that doesn't mean you don't keep hoping it won't be YOUR bank that is on the selling side. The true comfort, however, is that even if your bank is the one being purchased, things won't change all that much. Banks seem to be competing against each other less, and against non-banks more.

What? Non-banks? Sure, you've heard of them - the mutual fund and brokerage firms (Fidelity, Merrill-Lynch). Despite the changes of the early eighties, banks remain one of the most regulated businesses that exist. This has often translated into "cloning" existing bank products rather than attempting to bring in another product line to meet the demand coming from consumers. Banks have been prohibited from getting into a lot of areas of finance where their non-bank competitors are free to roam. Yes, the problems in the field of banking in recent years have certainly not helped the industry, but other industries have made it through some tough times (the U.S. auto industry, to name one); emerging a little wiser, and with a new attitude. The banking industry appears to have emerged from its troubled period with a new attitude as well.

Banks are no longer sitting back and waiting for their non-bank competitors to capture traditional bank customers. To the extent that they can, banks are attempting to meet the needs of their existing and potential customers by offering some not so traditional investment options. More and

more banks are offering their customers the opportunity to invest in mutual funds, stocks, and other non-traditional vehicles right in the local branch lobby. There has been concern surrounding this issue because it was believed that consumers would mistakenly associate insured deposits with non-insured investments. Most banks have taken painstaking measures to address this concern. The fact is, many of the investments that used to be available only through brokerage houses are now available at, but not through banks.

Non-insured investments cannot be on the bank's ledger books. When you invest in a non-deposit, regardless

of where you purchase it, there is usually no guarantee of principal, and certainly no FDIC insurance. In other words, your appetite for risk should be fairly vigorous. Banks cannot offer these non-insured options without establishing a sub-corporation or hiring a third party to come in and offer the products to bank customers at existing locations. With this arrangement, there is usually some form of fee income to the bank. More importantly, however, they have managed to meet their customers' needs without sending them to a competitor, thereby increasing the odds that this particular customer will remain as such for at least a while longer. So the next time you're thinking of investing through a non-bank, remember to ask that familiar face at your local branch if you can perform your transaction there. Chances are, you'll be pleasantly surprised.

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Careful planning: A critical element in an investment program

by Merlin R. Gackle

Before giving your hard-earned cash to an investment advisor or broker, it is a good idea to make sure the investment fits into an overall financial strategy.

Unless you have completed a carefully thought out financial plan that reflects your goals and your tolerance for risk, there's a good chance that the investment will be the wrong one.

Too many people fall victim to advice from glowing magazine articles or from eager brokers who are selling a "hot" mutual fund or insurance contract. Making investments simply because a particular mutual fund seems to have had a high rate of return recently or has some fancy buzzword in the name might be totally wrong for your true needs. The best way to determine if a product is suitable for you is to identify your personal needs and objectives first, then design an investment program specifically to achieve these goals.

Clients are urged to take advantage of financial planning services which are designed to help meet specific goals such as establishing a college education fund, retirement planning, building a nest egg for travel and leisure activities or attaining financial independence.

A good way to start is to complete a worksheet that helps you understand your

current personal situation, assigns priorities to your goals and then identifies your resources. After you have an objective analysis, you can work with your investment representative on solutions and appropriate investments to help reach your goals.

Once you know where you want to go, you stand a much better chance of getting there. A good planning process will develop a profile that indicates the relative importance of appreciation of assets, the need for current income and the need to invest safely and conservatively. If you take this systematic approach you're likely to reduce the chances of any unpleasant surprises.

Merlin R. Gackle is president and chief operating officer of 'invest' Financial Corporation.

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Not only are they easier to obtain, secured credit cards look and work just like any credit card. Getting a secured card is a financial step for anyone seeking to acquire a credit card for the first time or anyone needing to establish or improve their credit rating.

The only difference is that a secured card is backed by a deposit which sets your credit line. Your credit line is typically equal to the deposit, in some cases less, and in some more. A retailer taking a secured card, for example, cannot distinguish it as a secured card. The card provides the same convenience and payment flexibility as a regular credit card.

"And, from the view of a financial planner, an important advantage of a secured credit card is that the cardholder can set his or her own spending limit," says financial planner David Shactman, of Orleans, Massachusetts. "The limit on the credit card is predetermined by the cardholder, based on the deposit amount, so overspending can be managed. This is a particularly important advantage, since overspending is typically the reason cardholders get into trouble, and ultimately damage their credit ratings."

A secured credit card is the perfect fit for those looking to establish credit for the first time. For example, divorced or widowed spouses, who may never have had a credit card or credit history in their name, and find it suddenly difficult to qualify for credit on their own; young persons going off to college who need the away-from-home convenience of a credit card in their own names — these are all people who can get a credit card, simply by securing it with a deposit.

The first step is to find a financial institution that issues credit cards backed by a deposit account, says Shactman. "A phone call to the MasterCard Assistance Center at 1-800-710-6000 will provide you with a listing of financial institutions registered to issue secured credit cards in your state, and a copy of the 'Credit Card Options' brochure, which provides answers to the most frequently asked questions about secured credit cards, and points out the right questions to ask before you apply."

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Credit card facts & figures

Here are some facts about credit cards that could account for some surprised looks.

It's estimated one out of every 33 credit cardholders in the United States reported at least one card missing last year.

On an average day, 9,257 cardholders reported 19,975 credit cards lost and another 2,219 stolen. For the year, that totaled 3.4 million calls to report over 8.1 million cards. Eighty percent of those calls went directly to organizations that issued the cards. The other 20 percent went to firms that register credit cards and then report them lost or stolen to the issuing bank or company.

The business of credit card registration began in 1969 and firms in this industry now serve 22.4 million cardholders. This equals about 21 percent of the 111.3 million Americans who own one or more credit cards in the U.S.

Credit card protection lets consumers register all their credit and debit cards issued by banks, stores, oil companies, etc. If a member's cards are lost or stolen anywhere in the world, the member may call a single toll-free "800" phone number to promptly get official card loss notifications sent to each card issuer. In addition to this credit card loss protection, consumers receive insurance covering their liability for fraudulent card charges, a change of address service and emergency cash advances.

Over the years, leading credit card protection services have accumulated a proprietary data base that makes it easy for them to quickly and accurately get card loss notifications to any of the nation's thousands of card issuing companies.

Credit card Q & A

Q. If I carry a balance on my credit card from one month to the next, does a grace period really matter?

A. No. Carrying a balance from one month to the next eliminates the benefits of having a grace period. A grace period is only a factor on your monthly bill if you start each month without a balance. If you carry a balance from one month to the next, the best way to save is to find a card with a lower Annual Percentage Rate (APR).

Q. Can I really save a lot of money over a one year period by switching to a card with a lower APR?

A. Yes. Consumers can save hundreds and potentially thousands of dollars each year by switching to a low-rate card with no annual fee.

Q. Is it possible to transfer my high-rate credit card balance onto a card with a lower APR?

A. Yes, and it can be very easy. First, you apply for a credit card that has a lower APR. When approved, take their special personalized checks to transfer the balance of your high APR card onto your new low rate card. These checks can also be used for regular purchases, and the charges will simply be added to your monthly balance.

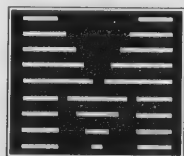
Q. Can I receive the benefits offered by a GM, Ford or ATT card, then pay-off the balance on a low-rate credit card?

A. Absolutely. You can make purchases and receive the benefits of these other cards without paying their high interest rates. Charge it on their card, refinance your balance on a card with a low APR, and enjoy the perks without paying for the hidden charges in a high APR.

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Variable annuities do, however, typically offer a death benefit. Should the owner die in a down market, the value of the contract usually will never decrease below the owner's deposits minus any withdrawals, which provides some peace-of-mind to beneficiaries. And, as with a fixed

annuity, you can annuitize the contract and receive a lifetime income, among other options.

Variable and fixed annuities are not FDIC insured, and there may be a 10 percent IRS penalty levied for early withdrawals made prior to age 59 1/2.

For variable annuities, you should request a prospectus, which contains more complete information including fees and expenses,

and read it carefully before investing or sending any money.

Annuities are long-term financial instruments intended primarily for retirement savings and investment. In addition to the IRS penalties for early withdrawals, there also are surrender charges levied by the insurance carrier for withdrawals made before a stated number of years after deposit. The time frame and the charges vary among companies. However, many insurers, including John Hancock, do allow free withdrawals of up to 10 percent of the contract value each year. In today's low interest-rate environment, annuities are a retirement investment option well worth exploring.

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What is an audit? How can it help your financial picture?

By Dominic Tarantino, CPA

"Audit" is a word that triggers fear in the heart of the average person, conjuring up images of government officials in green eyeshades poring over receipts and records in search of unpaid taxes.

But there is another type of audit — an independent audit — that has nothing to do with the IRS but provides an objective examination of a company's financial condition.

Businesses whose stock or bonds are sold to the public are required by law to disclose accurate and objective information about their financial position. Investors, credit-rating services, and bankers look to this information when deciding where to invest, how to

determine creditworthiness, and whether to lend money.

Financial statements of these public companies must be audited by independent certified public accountants (CPAs) for several reasons. The auditor provides an objective examination and verification of a company's accounting documents and supporting data. The auditor also makes an effort to detect any irregularities in the financial statements, which provides some assurance to investors and creditors that the statements were not distorted.

Auditors are highly trained professionals who are required to remain independent and objective. They follow accounting principles established by an independent accounting standards

board. When reviewing financial statements and testing the information against these accounting principles, the auditor issues an opinion, or audit report on the fairness, consistency and conformity to generally accepted accounting principles.

While an audit report does not assess a company's future performance, it should provide potential investors and creditors with a reasonable assurance that a business' financial statements present a fair portrayal of its financial position. It also ensures that the company's cash flow management conforms to standard accounting procedures.

However, users of financial information should recognize that the compa-

ny's management — not the auditor — is ultimately responsible for the content of its financial statements. While an independent auditor can verify that a company's financial reporting is sound, he or she cannot always uncover deliberate fraud.

The financial statement is an important source of information, but all investors and creditors must carefully investigate the information presented to them and should seek outside opinions before making financial decisions.

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Are you a home business candidate? Questions to ask yourself

With job security and financial security a thing of the past, millions of Americans (estimates range from 24 to 40 million) are generating income from a variety of homebased business activities.

According to Barbara Brabec, author of *Homemade Money*, before you launch a business at home, you need a clear understanding of yourself, your capabilities and your limitations.

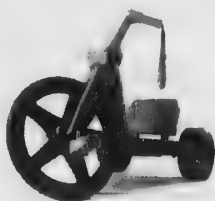
Take the following test to find out if you're a good home-business candidate. There are no right or wrong answers; the test is designed to get you thinking.

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Simply say yes or no to the following questions: Am I afraid to make decisions even though they may be wrong? Can I take criticism and rejection? Do I enjoy taking charge of things and seeing them through to the end? Am I an organized worker? Am I an independent, self-confident person? Do I get along well with most people? Do I like to work, and am I willing to work hard for something I want, even if financial rewards are slow in coming? Am I will-

ing to do a lot of self-studying, research, and planning to make my home business dream a reality?

Of course, the more "yes" answers you have, the more likely a home-business candidate you are. However, a couple of "no" answers doesn't mean you have to give up your business dream. If you consider yourself a candidate for self-employment, consult *Homemade Money* for specific how-to information on every topic related to the start-up, management, and successful marketing of a homebased business. Available at bookstores or by calling toll-free 1-800-289-0963.



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At your first auction, go to learn rather than to buy

You can find just about anything at auctions from air conditioners and autos to xylophones and stuffed zebras. Generally you'll pay 80 percent or more below the retail price, but before you go to bid on this pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, there are a few rules you should observe. This is especially true if you're attending your first auction, says college professor Sandra Quinn-Musgrove, author of the paperback, *Auctions for Amateurs* (Blue House Press). Here are some of Dr. Quinn-Musgrove's tips:

- Review the sale items in advance.
- Decide what you do and do not want to bid on.
- Establish the maximum you want to pay for those items that interest

you.

• Guard against the rush of impetuosity known to experts as "auction fever."

Knowing no more than this, you stand a good chance of coming out of your first auction a winner. However, there is more to know to be a consistent success and to recognize and avoid shabby practices.

Though Dr. Quinn-Musgrove admits she herself had to learn auction-buying the hard way, by making mistakes, she eventually was able to furnish a ten-room house for under \$1,000.

Auctions for Amateurs is available at most bookstores or by mail from the publisher, Blue House Press, P.O. Box 40217, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

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Divorce can trigger recurring credit problems for both parties

D-I-V-O-R-C-E can spell post-marriage financial headaches for the unwary. Of all the ills that divorce is designed to cure, credit problems can be the most nagging.

Why? Joint accounts mean joint liability. When you obtained credit, you signed a contract agreeing to pay your bills. A divorce decree doesn't change that contract.

TRW Information Services, which collects and reports credit-related information on consumers nationwide, suggests the following ways you can prevent credit obligations from making divorce more difficult than it is — and reestablish your own distinct credit lines after divorce occurs.

Talk it out

- Communicate with your soon-to-be ex-spouse. Even in good times, many couples find it difficult to discuss money issues. When divorcing, it's more important than ever to put bitterness aside and make as clean a financial cut as possible.

- Communicate with your creditors. Decide on which debt belongs to whom, then ask each creditor to transfer the debt to the name of the person who will be responsible.

Creditors don't have to agree, and they may defer a decision until you prove you can handle the payments alone. But this is an excellent way to protect yourself from new liability and reestablish credit as an individual.

- During divorce negotiations, keep your joint bills current, even if it means paying for your spouse. If you don't, your creditors could become more reluctant to release one party from joint liability.

TRW reminds consumers that joint bills are joint responsibilities. You obtained credit

based on both of your incomes. It's only fair that the credit grantor collect what's due.

Make it legal

- If your ex-spouse assumes the major joint debts, this should be recognized as part of the support agreement.

If you can't convince your creditors to remove you from liability and your ex later goes bankrupt, you may be able to sue for that money should creditors pursue you. The reason: support agreements aren't dischargeable in bankruptcy.

- Limit your liability by ensuring that your soon-to-be ex-spouse cannot charge on your accounts. Ask the credit grantor to remove your spouse's name as an authorized user.

- If your spouse runs up large amounts of debt, you should cancel as many of the accounts as possible. Inform all creditors, in writing, that you are not responsible for these debts.

This may not prevent them from trying to collect, but it does show that you attempted to act responsibly.

- Upon your divorce settlement, close your joint accounts and establish or reestablish credit in your own name.

Keep both eyes open

Even if your marriage is proven and secure, it can pay to take note and stay alert to your credit situation.

If divorce looms, watch out for those bankcards, the mortgage and the home equity loan, TRW counsels. For a separated couple, each of these can become a recurring pain that's resistant to all but the most courageous financial antidotes.

Questions to ask before you borrow

You may not be able to have your cake and eat it too, but wise use of credit may let you come close.

According to *Everybody's Money*, the consumer publication published by the Credit Union National Association, to avoid creeping credit you should ask yourself several questions before you borrow money.

- How will added loan payments fit into my regular spending pattern?

- Will I have to go without things I need to buy this item?

- What's the difference between the total credit cost and the cash price?

- Will this item outlast the payments?

- Will I want this item as much when I'm making payments as I do now?

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A distinctive feature of the SL sports cars is the first fully automatic soft top in the auto industry. Pressing a switch on the console is all it takes to lower — or raise — the top.

When lowering, the top automatically unlatches from the windshield and begins to fold down, the windows lower, the automatic roll bar retracts, and the lid to the storage compartment unlatches and opens. The top folds into the storage compartment, the deck lid closes and latches, while the windows and roll bar return to their original position. The process is reversed when the top is raised. All SL models also come with a removable aluminum hard top.

Another standard feature — introduced on the SL and now also utilized on the four-seat E-Class Cabriolet — is an automatic roll bar which pops up and locks in place in a third of a second if sensors detect an impending rollover. Normally part of the rear-compartment surround structure, the padded, leather-covered bar can also be raised and lowered by a switch on the console.

Other standard equipment for enhanced safety are anti-lock brakes, full-front air bags for both driver and passenger and emergency tensioning retractors that tighten the seat belts in a collision. The SL is one of the few cars with a seatback so strong that the adjustable top anchor for the shoulder belt is integrated directly into the seatback for greater occupant protection, especially in rollovers.

Among the many luxury features on all SL models



1995 Mercedes-Benz SL320

is an electronic memory system which "remembers" the programmed positions for three different drivers of the 10-way seats, tilt-telescopic steering wheel, shoulder-belt height and all three rearview mirrors. In addition, the automatic climate-control system incorporates an electrostatic air filter which removes pollen and dust from incoming air.

The SL models even come with two central locking systems — one for the doors, trunk lid and fuel filler door as well as a separate interior system for top-down security which locks the center console storage compartments and door pockets.

Included as standard equipment on the limited-production SL600 (and optional equipment on the other SL models) are the ADS adaptive damping system (which automatically adjusts shock absorber

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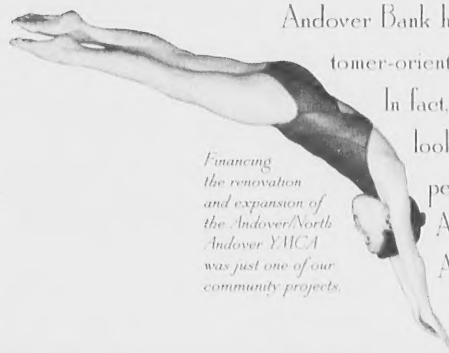
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